Weather Forecast.
Fair Today and Wednesday; Rising Temperature.

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Grand Opera Draws Immense Audience | Two Councilmanic Investigations Ordered

NEWS SUMMARY

COUNCILS.

The new councils of Pittsburgh held their first business session last night and many matters of importance were brought up.—Page 1.

A committee was appointed in select branch composed of four machine men and one representative of the Citizens party, to probe the charges of bribery in connection with the election of President Lamble in that body.—Page 2.

In the common branch a resolution was passed for the appointment of committee to investigate the recent alleged water shortage and the three members of the committee from that branch were appointed.—Page 2.

Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works sent to councils a report dealing with the filtration matter in which he presents an estimate of the total cost, which places it at $3,635,500.—Page 2.

LOCAL.

Five of the machine candidates for county offices have expressed themselves as willing to allow the primaries to be postponed until September, in order to promote harmony in the party.—Page 1.

Through revelations made by his fiancee, William J. Byers was yesterday served for the murder of August Layton near Turtle Creek last June, and confessed to the crime, naming the wife of the murdered man as his accomplice.—Page 1.

St. Margaret's hospital, built and completely equipped three years ago at a cost of $80,000, will probably not be opened for another year because of a lack of $20,000 per year for running expenses; in the meantime the need for hospital facilities in the surrounding district is becoming more pressing.—Page 4.

The grand opera season in this city opened at Duquesne Garden last night with the presentation of Verdi's "Aida." The audience was a brilliant one, and the garden was crowded to the doors.—Page 1.

WASHINGTON.

The renomination of George L. Holliday to be postmaster of Pittsburgh went to the senate.—Page 8.

H. Clay Evans will be nominated minister to Spain as soon as an embassy is open for Minister Storer.—Page 8.

Attorney General Knox announced to a house committee his intention to prosecute the beef trust.—Page 8.

DOMESTIC.

Laura Biggar, chief beneficiary of his will, attended the funeral of Henry M. Bennett at Farmingdale, N. J., and wept beside his coffin.—Page 6.

Mary and Thomas Petersen, aged 15 and 11 respectively, of Des Moines, Ia., were murdered on their way home from church.—Page 14.

Man named Dudley, near Stillwell, Indian territory, kills his 10-year-old daughter, fatally injures two other children and attempts to kill his wife in order that they would not repeat his conversation to the neighbors.—Page 14.

The story of a $200,000,000 independent steel combine is merely a revival of the project of a young law firm which came to nothing several months ago.—Page 12.

FOREIGN.

Gen. Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner conducting the British side of peace negotiations at Pretoria; Boers submit conditions.—Page 9.

Heavy rain and lightning causes much damage in Berlin.—Page 9.

Workmen declare a general strike throughout Belgium and riots are prevalent.—Page 9.

Four hundred soldiers are killed in battle in Colombia.—Page 9.

The English budget provides for restocking the Boer farms.—Page 9.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Miners' conference at Punxsutawney is expected to end the strike.—Page 10.

Brown is re-elected chairman of the Lawrence county Republican committee.—Page 10.

Attorney General Elkin has destroyed any remaining idea that he intends to withdraw from the gubernatorial race later on.—Page 1.

LEGAL.

Validity of city smoke ordinance argued in a test case before the superior court.—Page 8.

The Rev. Basilko Bekavic charged with slandering a collector for his church.—Page 8.

Orphans court divided in a decision in the matter of the estate of Alex H. Miller.—Page 8.

Divorce trial list taken up in court of common pleas No. 2.—Page 8.

SOCIAL.

Miss McKenna entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Miss Louise Gormly, who today weds Samuel Wiley Gault.—Page 7.

The Dolly Madison chapter, United Daughters of 1812, is preparing for the annual meeting of the state society.—Page 7.

Mrs. George Westinghouse, Jr., gave an at home and dinner yesterday, followed by a box party at the opera.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

The Pirates defeated St. Joseph team after a hard game by a score of 4 to 3.—Page 10.

The Memphis winners yesterday were: Manee, Emathion, Federal, Terra Firma, Prince of Endurance and Drummond.—Page 10.

Special annual north and south amateur golf tournament brought to a close.—Page 10.

Sam Harris, Terry McGovern's manager, will try to have fight with Young Corbett take place before October.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were about $344,000 smaller than those for the same day last year.—Page 12.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was quiet, dull and featureless.—Page 13.

Corn extremely bullish on Chicago board of trade and shorts get squeezed.—Page 13.

Louisville & Nashville continues to astonish the speculative world, advancing to 133 yesterday.—Page 12.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Miss May Irwin in "The Widow Jones," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—The Stock Company in "The Christian," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Tzigane of Paris," 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Human Hearts," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"World Beater," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Maurice Grau Metropolitan Opera Co., in "Manon," 8 p. m.

A BRILLIANT SCENE MARKS GRAND OPERA

Vast Crowd Filled the Duquesne Garden to the Doors.

EMMA EAMES AT HER BEST

Her First Presentation of the Role of Aida Here a Great Success.

FAIR WOMEN AND MAGNIFICENT GEMS

The Lights from Thousands of Bulbs Were Reflected from Countless Jewels as the Audience Surged Back and Forth in Enthusiastic Applause.

With a majestic sweep of harmony the grand opera season opened last night in Pittsburgh. The splendor and magnificence of conception which invest Verdi's masterpiece, "Aida," with a richness of tone most alluring to the ear, was presented, and the matchless voices of the singers completed an ensemble of the utmost brilliancy. The dominant feature throughout the performance was the strong role of Aida, the captive Egyptian maid, sung by Mme. Emma Eames, whose peerless voice thrilled with exquisite cadences, or vibrated with passionate feeling a role which she presented with rare dramatic force and artistic effect.

Audience a Brilliant One.

The richness of the flood of harmony which swept through Duquesne garden found its counterpart in the vast multitude of people, the most brilliant gathering Pittsburgh has ever witnessed, in which color and form was lost and nothing was to be seen but the vast sea of faces reaching from the stage to the farthest portions of the great auditorium. And when that audience was stirred with enthusiasm it swept like great waves thundering to the stage and drowning the voices of the violins and the horns.

The capacity of Duquesne garden was taxed last night to the utmost by the crowd that gathered to be present at the opening of the Maurice Grau Opera Company.

A Dazzling Scene.

Duquesne garden with its rare acoustic properties has no rival in the country, while its double tiers of boxes, its promenades and its palm garden afford unlimited opportunity for lavish display. The brilliant lighting was provided by 5,800 incandescent lamps, outlining the skeleton of the structure, an increase of 600 over last year.

These myriad lamps glowed, burning dimmer or more brightly, as the action of the opera demanded, and called into play the hidden rays of light in the countless gems which decked the gowns of the ladies in the boxes or on the floor, revealing those which were almost concealed in the meshes of the softly waving hair.

Magnificent Gems Displayed.

The first night of the opera brought forth magnificent jewels and almost priceless necklaces studded with gleaming gems, which added to the general brilliancy of the occasion. Superbly gowned women of fashion wandered up and down the broad aisles during the short intermissions, but last night fewer seemed to seize the opportunity to promenade than on previous occasions, the great length of the opera and the repeated recalls of the singers together carrying the performance far into the night.

"Aida" never before received an adequate rendering in Pittsburgh, but that of last night will long be remembered for its strength and well-nigh exhaustless beauty. The splendor and majesty of the music was presented with one of the strongest casts ever arranged for its rendition.

Emma Eames at Her Best.

Madame Eames was the bright particular star in this firmament of stars, her beautiful voice increasing in richness and power as she approached the climax of feeling in her duet with Radames. With physical beauty and grace, combined to a voice of unusual sweetness, Madame Eames scored a magnificent triumph last night.

Pittsburgh people were interested not a little in the appearance of Madame Louis Homer as Amneris, and greeted her with delight as she unfolded to them the character of the haughty Egyptian princess.

With Eduard de Reszke, Scotti, who surpassed his previous splendid record, and Dippel, who at the last sang instead of De Marchi, the cast was an exceptionally strong one. Owing to the injury to De Marchi's throat in Chicago last week, which was more serious than at first supposed, he has been obliged to break all engagements, and will sail from New York on Wednesday for Italy.

It is the choruses of "Aida," however, which produce the most telling effects. For majesty and grandeur they are unsurpassed. The ballet is bright and pretty and gives the high light to the picture which grows in darkness to the tragic ending.

Changes at the Garden.

Some changes have been made in the seating of Duquesne garden since last season. The seats on the side half way from the stage to the palm garden have been elevated, thus breaking the long line running from the boxes to the picturesque garden in the rear. Nearly all of the boxes were filled with box parties last evening. Several of those who have purchased the boxes for the season, however, were not present, lending their boxes for the evening to friends. The box parties were especially brilliant ones.

Mrs. George Westinghouse gave a party last evening, occupying two boxes on the right. Tonight she will entertain in honor of the German ambassador, Dr. von Holleben.

Mrs. Harry Darlington's mother, Mrs.

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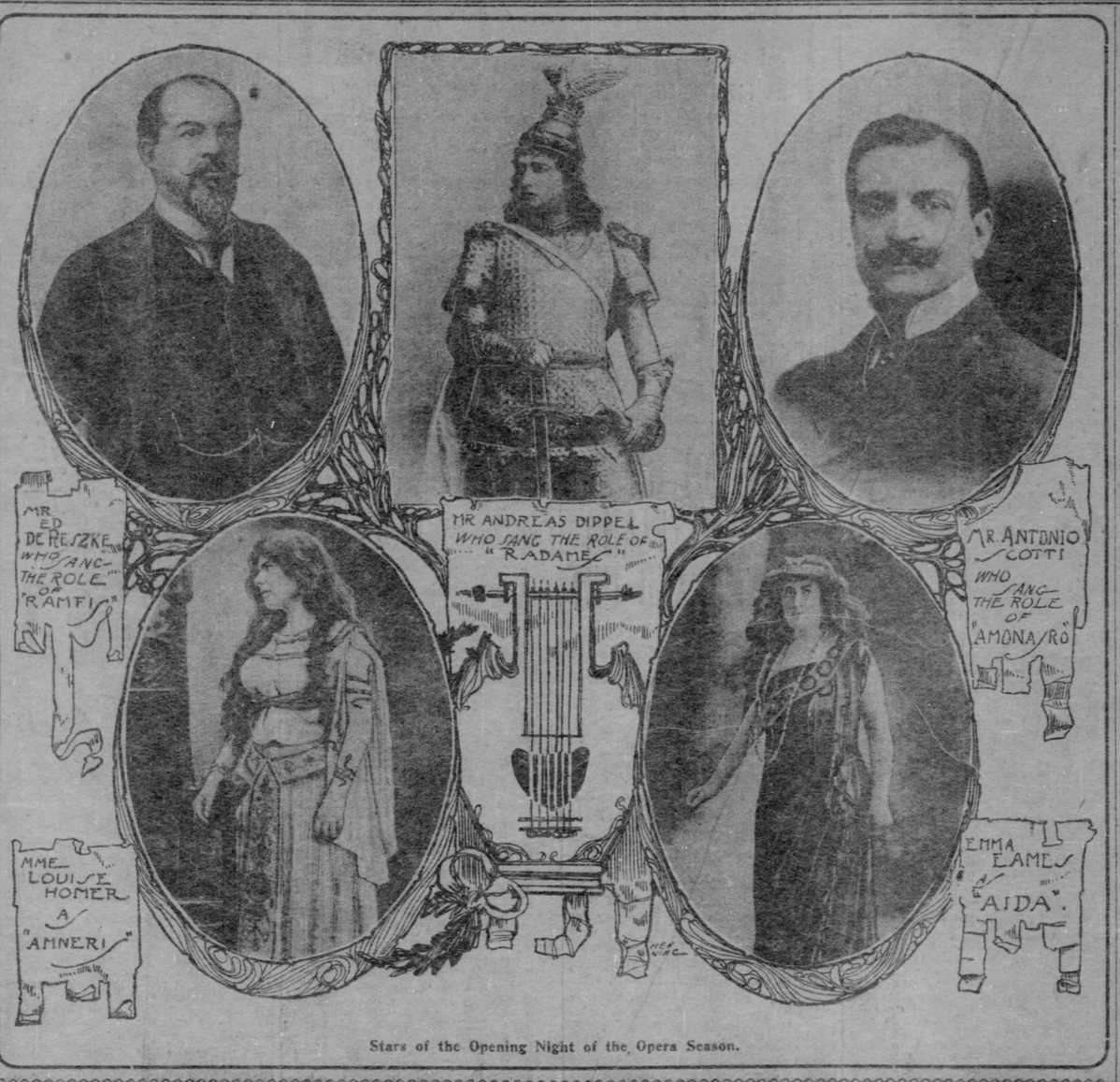
MR ED DE RESZKE WHO SANG THE ROLE OF "RAMFIS"
MR ANDREAS DIPPEL WHO SANG THE ROLE OF "RADAMES"
MR ANTONIO SCOTTI WHO SANG THE ROLE OF "AMONA/RO"
MME LOUISE HOMER AS "AMNERIS"
EMMA EAMES AS "AIDA"

Stars of the Opening Night of the Opera Season.

UNFAITHFUL SWEETHEART BETRAYED THE MURDERER

John Byers, Who Killed Gus Layten, Through Guilty Love for His Wife, Caught by Detectives.

NAMES HER AS HIS ACCOMPLICE

"I killed Gus Layten. I was in love with his wife, and she loved me. She plotted with me to do away with him," confessed John Byers, last night.

Through the unfaithfulness of his sweetheart and the sagacity of Detectives Charles McGovern and William Elmore the murderer was captured.

Yesterday afternoon William John Byers of Turtle Creek was arrested by these officers and locked up in the Central police station on a charge of murder. A half hour afterward, under the most nerve-straining cross-examination, Byers confessed to the crime. He also revealed the name of his "former sweetheart," Mrs. Gus Layten, who, he alleges, planned the murder with him.

Since that time, he says, she deserted him and married John McWilliams, who was arrested for the murder of Layten and discharged on account of insufficient evidence to hold him. McWilliams was declared innocent of the murder, and it is believed by the detectives that he had no knowledge of it.

John McWilliams and his wife Nellie were arrested last night in Divens hollow, about 1 mile from East Pittsburgh, by

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FIVE MACHINE CANDIDATES FAVOR THE LATE PRIMARIES

If the Postponement Will Bring Harmony to the Party, They Are Willing to Allow More Time.

ARCH MACKRELL HEADS THE LIST

Indications tend toward the postponing of the Republican primaries until the first week of September or some date about that time. Five or six of the candidates on the old organization slate are favorable to the delay in the hope that it will be productive of party harmony.

Arch Mackrell is the leader of the organization men for delay. He is a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Mackrell has this to say of the suggestion: "If the postponement of the primaries from June until September will help to bring the warring factions of the party together, I am favorable to the change. As matters now stand, I am confident that I will be nominated in June. Like the others on the county slate I have been in the contest for two years. To delay until September will simply be giving some one an opportunity to make a fight against me. Nevertheless, I am willing to take the risk, and open the door to all Republicans who want to contest, if by that contest the party can be solidified.

Consider the Proposition Fair.

"It stands to reason that the Republicans who would participate in the primaries would support the ticket in the fall. To my mind the great majority of the party men will consider the postponement of the primaries a fair proposition, and be willing to abide by the results. It has been said that it would be difficult to get the farmers to the polls in the late summer, but I think that they would be willing to give up a portion of a Saturday afternoon without protest."

Register Fred W. Edwards is a candidate to succeed himself. He says that he is perfectly willing to agree to a delay of the primaries. He says it is a matter where the desires of the Republicans should be acceded to. If there is a demand for postponement, he is ready to go along with the movement.

Successor of Sen. Flinn.

Thomas J. Ford of Etna has been picked by the old organization forces as the successor of Senator William Flinn. While he is not particularly desirous of hunting for votes during the torrid months, he is willing to follow the party procession in the matter of delaying the primaries. He says that if the elements of the party that are opposed to the old organization will agree to go into the primaries and abide by the results, it will be good politics to postpone the election.

Recorder George M. von Bonnhorst will not oppose the holding of late primaries if it is the general desire that the date be changed. He says that he has his fight made, but is not afraid to put off the contest. The recorder is not sure that much good will be accomplished, but is disposed to do what his friends in the old organization may think will be the best.

Another who is willing to wait until September is W. W. Murray, who wants to succeed himself as county commissioner. If a delay of the primaries will tend toward party harmony, Mr. Murray can be counted upon to not oppose the change in the rules.

Foster Is Undecided.

George W. Foster, candidate for county treasurer, is undecided. He says that he has not given the question sufficient study to determine where he stands on the suggestion.

J. Carson Mercer, candidate for commissioner; Col. W. D. Thompson for controller, Richard Kopp for clerk of courts and Judges Stowe and Cohen are the others in the field for county offices who are interested. They have not expressed themselves on the question, neither have a number of them who are candidates for congress and assembly.

To delay the primaries it will be necessary for the county committee to change the rules. The date is now set for the first Saturday in June. The delegate election will have to be held then.

Recorder J. O. Brown says that he is not ready to say whether he is in favor of late primaries. Neither will he willing to tell what he intends to do with any delegates to the state convention he may be able to control.

The Gubernatorial Fishing Season Opens.

INVESTIGATIONS PROMISE TO BE RATHER PLENTY

Select Council Committee of Four Machine Men and One Lone Citizen Will Look Into Bribery Charges.

WATER SHORTAGE IS TO BE SCRUTINIZED

IMPORTANT BUSINESS FOR NEW COUNCILS.

The first business session of the new councils was rich in important business.

Select has appointed a committee to investigate alleged bribery charges.

The common branch wants an inquiry into the city's water supply.

Estimated cost of filtration $4,000,000 in excess of bond issue.

Standing committees of councils will not be appointed for a week.

Machine members of select council would rub the word "boodler" from their brow by a machine-made investigation. Evan Jones, whose utterances caused the necessity of the inquiry, refused to vote for the resolution, and says that he will not give testimony. There was no attempt to broaden the scope of the investigation beyond the alleged bribery charges.

While select is struggling with the whitewash brush, common council will attempt to inquire into the mysteries of the water department. The resolution is the lower branch springs from a Citizen party source. The purpose of the investigation is to learn the cause of the recent shortage and at the same time inspect and have inspected any and all pumping machines, reservoirs, mains, pipes and connections, reports and data, which the city now owns, or over which it may exercise control. The resolution will have to be concurred in by select council.

This is the resolution by which Select Councilman William C. Sankey of the Twenty-seventh ward hopes to hand an unsullied brow to posterity.

Bribery Resolution.

Whereas, It is a matter of public report and the press of this city has of late frequently declared that in the recent election of an old and honored member as president of this body, sums of the members were offered, and others have received great personal advantage for their vote or official influence in said election, and,

Whereas, This body cannot exist the confidence of the people if such charges are permitted to stand without a thorough investigation and the guilty ones unpunished,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That a committee of five members of this body be at once appointed to publicly investigate the charges in the premises, who, having first been severally sworn to perform the duties of their appointment with fidelity, shall have full authority and be invested with all the power of this body that may be necessary to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to examine them under oath or affirmation, and to do all things necessary to be done in order to make a thorough and rigid examination.

Promise to Testify.

That each member voting for this resolution does hereby solemnly promise, that if he is called upon by any one of the committee to testify, he will of his own accord go upon the witness stand, and under oath disclose all facts which have come to his knowledge, answer all questions that may be put to him and use his best endeavors to produce other necessary witnesses that the committee may be fully informed as to the truth of the charges.

That the committee shall make a written report of the facts found by them, accompanied by the testimony taken, within two weeks after their appointment.

Common council W. H. Stevenson of the Fourteenth ward, father of the foregoing resolution, to ascertain what became of the water and who is responsible.

Stevenson's Resolution.

Whereas, The city of Pittsburgh recently has been threatened with a failure in its water supply, arising from causes not publicly made known, and

Whereas, Said condition existed while pumping facilities which heretofore have fully maintained a sufficient supply of water have been operated to their full capacity, and

Whereas, The low stage of water in certain reservoirs has exposed an accumulation of wrecking filth, the result of failure thoroughly to cleanse said reservoirs for a period of 3 years, as alleged, and

Whereas, Such conditions create widespread alarm, are a menace to life and property, have threatened to make insurance risks extra hazardous, if not altogether prohibitive, and have called forth from the director of the department of public works the following notice:

Bulletin Was Included.

The resolution then included a notice to the citizens of Pittsburgh, signed by Director J. Guy McCandless, and dated March 20, 1902, in which the director says that on account of the scarcity of water in the reservoir and the impaired conditions of the engines at Brilliant pumping station, it would be necessary to close the distributing gates at the reservoir for a time sufficient to permit the repairs to be made; that the supply of water was being steadily exhausted, and that therefore the public was requested to economize in the use of water. The resolution continued:

Now, be it therefore resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution a joint committee of councils shall be appointed, consisting of five members of the select branch, to be designated by the president thereof, and three members of the common branch, to be designated by the president thereof, whose duties shall be to investigate the water supply of the city of Pittsburgh and the recently threatened failure thereof, as well as all matters and conditions relating thereto, and at the earliest date possible report its findings of fact together with such recommendations as may be deemed proper; and further, be it

Powers of Committee.

Resolved, That said committee forthwith upon its appointment shall organize, elect a chairman and secretary, and adopt such rules of procedure as may be deemed expedient; and further be it

Resolved, That for the purpose of such investigation said committee shall be clothed with full power and authority, without prohibition to the city, to inspect and have inspected any and all pumping machinery, reservoirs, mains, pipes and connections, reports and data which the city now owns, or over which it may exercise control, relating to the supply and distribution of water; examine under oath any person or any officer or employe of the city, and call to its assistance such expert knowledge as may be deemed advisable for a full and complete investigation of the facts.

These two resolutions were not all that attracted the new councils at the first night's session.

The Filtration Report

Director J. Guy McCandless offered a report on filtration which fixed the cost of the new plant at $3,635,500, or over $1,000,000 in excess of the money secured by the bond issue. These figures will not be accepted by the reform element of councils, and this means that there will be a further delay of probably a year or two, if not longer, before a filtration system is established in Pittsburgh.

Great interest centered in select counc

ELKIN BURNS LAST BRIDGES ON HIS MARCH

Charges Brutality in Politics and Denies He Will Withdraw.

APPROVING LETTERS RECEIVED BY QUAY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Harrisburg, Pa., April 14.—Attorney General Elkin made public tonight excerpts from letters and telegrams which he claims to have received since Senator Quay's refusal to support him. Elkin declined to furnish the names, on the pretext that they were personal letters, and that he did not think he should do so without the consent of the writers. He said he had already received over 400 letters and telegrams commending his stand and urging him to keep up the fight.

If there has remained any lingering idea that at some future time Attorney General John P. Elkin would acquiesce in the wish of Senator Quay and Insurance Commissioner Durham to withdraw from the gubernatorial race, it was abandoned this afternoon. Attorney General Elkin, in an interview, said:

Charges Brutality in Politics.

"Any suggestion that there is a deal, understanding or arrangement between Senator Quay and his friends, directly or implied, and myself, looking to my retirement from the contest for any consideration, is absolutely false and misleading. I shall enter the next state convention with my friends, if for no other purpose than to protest against brutality in politics."

The attorney general spoke with all the emphasis and determination at his command. The statement was called forth by a published report that he was a party to an understanding between Senator Quay, Insurance Commissioner Durham and others, through which, when the time comes, he would gracefully withdraw.

Quay Gets Approving Messages.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—(Special.)—Senator Quay had another quiet day and saw but few visitors from the state, but every caller assured him that he had done the proper thing in declaring against the nomination of Mr. Elkin and promised him their loyal support. Several members of the delegation in the house voluntarily advised the senator that the delegates already elected from their districts were not instructed for Mr. Elkin and would be guided by the senator's advice when the time came to make nominations.

Since Friday the senator has heard from 60 of the 67 counties in the state and his advices all approve of the course that he pursued. They also stated emphatically that the delegates yet to be elected would as a rule be uninstructed, but ready to vote for the strongest and most acceptable candidate for governor.

Estimate of Elkin's Strength.

A compilation of the advices indicate that the Stone machine will not be able to muster over 65 votes for Mr. Elkin, if that many.

Senator Quay declines to indicate his preference for any one for governor and seems determined that the convention shall be untrammeled in the matter. When asked whether delegates should be instructed he replies that it will be the better plan to leave the delegates free to act when the time arrives.

Judge Greer of Butler county and Dr. McKee and brother of Butler were at the capitol today. Judge Greer is a candidate for re-election. Speaking of the governorship situation he said the delegates frm Butler county would go to the state convention to be guided by the wisdom and advice of Senator M. S. Quay.

INAUGURATION DAY.

Sub-Committee of House Unable to Agree on Proposed Change.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—A sub-committee of the house judiciary committee, consisting of Representatives Littlefield of Maine, Thomas of Iowa and Clarton of Alabama, has decided to report back to the full committee without recommendation the proposition to change the date of inauguration of the president from the 4th of March to the last Thursday in April.

Differences of opinion among the members of the sub-committee developed during the discussion of the proposition.

last night. The widely published intention of the machine to investigate its members brought a large attendance. The lobby in both branches was packed. It was a notable fact, however, that old facers were missing. None of the men who helped William Flinn beat the municipal legislature were present.

Mr. Sankey did not keep the audience in select long in suspense. His resolution to investigate the alleged charges of bribery in connection with the election of President John S. Lamble was about the first business presented. While Clerk Martin was reading it little John Benz, machine member of the Twenty-ninth ward, chanced his bit with the impatience of a Shetland pony.

Benz's Outburst.

When the paper had been properly presented the cork flew out and Benz was treating the members and gallery to a burst of eloquence on the subject of "boodlers." It was plain from the start that Benz was just as well satisfied to allow bygones to be bygones. He was not in favor of dragging skeletons from hiding places. He even charged Sankey with having been dragged into this inquiry.

Sankey denied that he had been dragged. He wanted it understood that he had waded in. He told council that he had introduced the resolution in the hope that he could wipe the word "boodler" from his brow and from that of the other men who had voted for Lamble. The members feared that if he waited too long it would not be possible to use the erasure.

This did not satisfy Benz. Again his arms worked and oratory flowed. He said that it was foolish to investigate and the councilmen were being made to appear in the light of fools.

Perry Wanted Investigation.

Thomas E. Perry, machine member of the Twelfth, who a week ago tipped off his ring collar, lifted his voice in behalf of an investigation. He wanted no stigma placed upon him. Incidentally he wanted to know about the $300,000 the "business men's league" was reported to have received for holding up certain ordinances. He demanded his share of the boodle. When President Lamble disapproved of such utterances, Mr. Perry said that he was joking. Nevertheless, Mr. Perry will probably pass into history as "Want-My-Bit" Perry.

John Upperman of the Fifteenth wanted the investigation. He also took occasion to deny that "corporations," as he termed them, had never been held up.

Peter Hermes of the Sixth ward would like to have had some outside commission conduct the investigation. The president said that this could not be done. He evidently overlooked Recorder J. O. Brown's municipal commission, a body made up of men Brown feared might be candidates for recorder.

Jones Didn't Like It.

Evan Jones of the Thirty-sixth ward, who was pledged to vote for J. J. Booth and supported Lamble, and who made the statements that caused the investigation, spoke against the resolution. He said that the whole matter should go to court.

The roll call showed 32 votes for and 3 against the resolution. Benz, Jones and Shenkel voted in the negative. The last two are both alleged to have said that they had been offered bribes.

President Lamble promptly appointed Messrs. Sankey, Booth, Wainwright, Murphy and Perry on the committee. Mr. Booth is the only anti-machine member. It is the evident intention to have the committee not hampered when it comes to making up a report. Friends of Mr. Murphy have urged him to resign, and he may do so.

Is He Sorry Now?

Evan Jones, who made the statement in City hall in the presence of four men that an attempt had been made to bribe him, will not appear before the bribery investigating committee. He said so last night following the adjournment of select council.

On the Wednesday following the organization of select council Mr. Jones, in the presence of City Assessors George W. Gosser and Thomas Mullen, Superintendent G. W. Moore of the bureau of city property, and Superintendent Thomas J. Fording of the bureau of water assessments, made the statement that he had been offered $10,000 and two $100 jobs on the Wabash railroad to vote for James J. Booth for president of select council. He named the man who he alleged had offered the bribe. The hue and cry over the bribery charges then began.

Will Not Testify.

Following the adjournment of select council last night Mr. Jones was asked: "Will you appear before this committee and testify?"

"I will not," he said. "Let the matter be taken to court and let the evidence be taken there. The court will have to take the final action in any event."

"How would you suggest getting it into court?" was asked.

"Let E. M. Bigelow make an affidavit. He said that two men in this council had been to him and make an affidavit and the matter will soon get to court."

"In view of the fact that you made public charges could you not make an affidavit?"

"I do not care to discuss the matter any further."

Immediate Work Promised.

Chairman W. E. Sankey of the investigating committee said after the meeting of council that he would call his committee together as soon as possible and make arrangements to begin operations. "The investigation will be as rigid as we can make and we will try to get at the facts in the case. Every good citizen," said Mr. Sankey, "that knows anything about this matter ought to come before the committee and tell what he knows. Let the probe go deep. The investigation will be confined to the bribery charges."

John A. Murphy, who from the beginning advocated an investigation, said: "I am convinced that select council has done all possible to get at the truth of the matter. Let the investigation go on. I am convinced that we can do nothing else than go after it. I hope we can get at the facts."

Testimony Is Scarce.

John J. Shenkel, who was rumored as having been approached, has never admitted it and has told his friends that he will do nothing. He has refused to discuss the matter and he will not tell the committee anything. John Vosmamp, who stated publicly that he was approached, was the only member who admitted it that voted for the resolution, but he said in his interviews that money was not mentioned, that he was simply asked to name his terms.

There was not much of a fight in common council over the water investigation. Director McCandless was called in and he said he was glad to have the inquiry made. If a thorough investigation is conducted it will probably be learned that many miles of new water mains are an absolute necessity. Acting President McNeil in appointing the members from the common branch on the committee did not name Mr. Stevenson, the father of the resolution, but this was probably at the request of Mr. Stevenson.

Want Franchises Paid For.

At a meeting of the public works committee of Allegheny councils last night steps were taken that may result in the Pennsylvania company having to pay for several franchises that it is asking. The railroad asked for the vacation of several streets and Councilmen John H. Trimble and Robert W. Goehring led a fight against the ordinances so successfully that they were finally held over until the regular May meeting of the committee. The two speakers alleged that the company was getting rights worth about $1,000,000, and in return only offered to put up a few insignificant foot bridges that would not cost $10,000.

MONEY.

What Can You Do Without It?

It is absolutely necessary to a comfortable existence—all your life you'll need it—nothing more humiliating than to be dependent on others—don't be. Save your money and let it grow. We pay 4 per cent compound interest. Capital and surplus $800,000.00. The Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 410 Smithfield street.

ONLY RING VOTES AGAINST BRIBERY INVESTIGATION

Citizens Party Men in Select Council Want Scandal Cleared Up.

MACHINE HAS COMMITTEE

President Lambie Appointed Four Ring Men to Investigating Body, While J. J. Booth Is Only Representative of Reform Element.

Select council last night appointed a committee to investigate the bribery charges that were made in connection with the recent organization of the branch. The meetings of the committee are to be public, and the investigation must be concluded in two weeks. Impassioned speeches were made, and John Benz of the Twenty-ninth ward, representing the machine, made a further attempt to block the measure. In voting for the resolution, which provided for the committee, each member bound himself to tell the committee all he knows concerning the charges. Three votes were recorded against the resolution, which was introduced by William E.

JAMES J. BOOTH,
The Only Anti-Machine Member of Select Council Committee on Bribery, Charged at Recent Election, in That Body.

Sankey. In appointing the committee President Lamble named only one man from the Citizens party—James J. Booth—the others being machine men.

Evan Jones of the Thirty-sixth ward, who practically began the movement by making sensational charges, voted against the bribery resolution, as did John Shenkel of the Thirty-fourth, who was reported as having been approached, and John Benz. George S. Fleming of the First ward, James W. Platt of the Second ward and W. J. Zahniser of the Seventeenth ward were absent. Zahniser is also among those who is reported as having been approached.

All Three Ring Men.

The three men who voted against the resolution are known as strong machine men, every reform member voting vigorously in favor of the resolution. No attempt was made to attach to the resolution an amendment to investigate the holdup of certain ordinances by the old corporations committee and for the probing of which there has been a strong demand.

Mr. Sankey introduced his resolution shortly after select council had convened. After securing the recognition of President Lamble, which he accomplished after some difficulty, he arose to a question of privilege and then presented the resolution, which was read during a breathless silence by Clerk E. J. Martin.

Mr. Sankey at once moved the adoption of the resolution, and this was promptly seconded by O. S. Atkinson of the Twenty-fifth ward, a machine man and a reputed member of the select council combine.

Benz Secured Floor.

There was a clamor for the floor, but President Lamble recognized John Benz.

"Mr. President," said Mr. Benz, "is it proper to ask a few questions at this time?"

"Will the gentleman be interrogated?" inquired the chair.

"I am ready," said Mr. Sankey, and Mr. Benz turned upon him.

"Why did you introduce this?" was the first question.

"I saw by the headlines of a morning paper that the charge had been made that two members of this council had received $5,000 each to vote for Mr. Lamble as president of this council. I read in other papers that certain councilmen had spoken of bribes that were offered them and were refused. I read that Mr. E. M. Bigelow had said that 'boodler' ought to be written behind the names of the members of this council. I want to see Mr. Bigelow have an opportunity to prove his statement."

A Pertinent Question.

"Is it not a fact, Mr. Sankey, that you were dragged into this controversy?" was the next question.

There was a groan from several members. The lobby grew interested, while President Lamble said rather belligerently: "That question is rather personal, Mr. Benz." Mr. Sankey vainly endeavored to make himself heard over the din.

"I am perfectly willing to answer that question, even if it is slightly personal," returned Mr. Sankey. "I want it distinctly understood that I was not dragged into this thing. I waded into it. I feel that until this matter is investigated and the charges either proved or disproved that the word 'boodler' is written on my forehead. I do not want to rest under this insinuation. It may be that some day this charge may be brought against me and that I may not be able at that time either to answer it or disprove it. Now I am ready to answer it, and I want to see it disproved or proved."

Benz Opposed Investigation.

Mr. Benz then allowed Mr. Sankey to slide gently off the gridiron and went on with his speech, evidently representing the machine combine in his statements: "I am not opposed to an investigation. I want something done, but I see no reason for paying attention to the charges the newspapers have made. The press has been crying boodle for years. Two years ago, when the ripper act was passed, there were cries of 'boodle.' When the fight was taken up and we were defeated at Harrisburg there was a cry of 'boodle.' If the people at Harrisburg had not had better sense there would have been an investigation there. They were accustomed to the ways of the papers, and they let the matter rest. Boodle had always been the cry. Why take up the talk of the street? Why take any cognizance of matters that have been repeated for years? Ed Bigelow made the statement that councilmen were bribed for effect. He was begged. He was angry.

"The people do not believe that we were bribed. We have been accused of doing these things for years. When the investigation is over, what is there to it? We make ourselves small when we adopt this resolution. The papers will find you guilty, no matter whether you are guilty or not. As long as you are a councilman you will be censured. What have we to do with this investigation? There is a legal way to do this, and by which an investigation could be had that would amount to something. The politicians are making playthings of this council. If it is all politics, I voted for Lamble because I wanted Lamble. You voted for Booth because you wanted Booth. You are making fools of yourselves. You are being ground under the wheels of politics.

"When you voted for Lamble you said you would do away with bosses. You threw off your collars, and what I want to know is, why are you putting them on again.

Called It Foolishness.

"Goodfellowship ought to prevail here. We are here to do business and we must all agree, or nothing can be done. What is the sense of beginning this session of councils with this piece of foolishness. For my part, I will not vote for that resolution."

Peter Hermes—I am not opposed to this resolution, but it ought to be done outside of councils.

"We can't do it that way," said President Lamble.

O. S. Atkinson—Will this investigation be public or will it be in star chamber session?

Mr. Sankey in answer read a portion of the resolution, which states that the investigation is to be public, and John Upperman of the Fifteenth ward explained that the charter act provides that all committees of council must hold open meetings.

Jones Is Reluctant.

Evan Jones, who made the public statement that a bribe had been offered him, said: "This matter ought to go to the courts. We can do nothing here. We cannot compel men to talk. Let the courts take hold of it."

Thomas E. Perry: "I differ from my friends, Benz and Jones. Under the circumstances, we can take no other action. Charges have been freely made, and there is no other way in which to clear ourselves. If we vote this resolution down, the hue and cry will be raised for months. We must clear ourselves, and find the guilty parties.

"Another thing, Mr. Chairman, I want to find the son-of-a-gun that had the $600,000 to distribute. I didn't get my share." Mr. Perry explained that he intended this as a joke, and the lobby obligingly gurgled.

Perry Wants to Know.

Continuing, Mr. Perry said: "My opinion is that we can't do too much. We must satisfy this hue and cry. When we get through it will not be the members of council who will be found to be the guilty parties. I only know what I saw in the papers. I saw men quoted in the newspapers whom I would not believe on a stack of Bibles in the county court house on their oaths. If we can get at these crooked gentlemen, we will make them sweat. Let the gentlemen who have made these statements go into court, and they can get all the law they want. If there was any money spent here, I want to know it. The members of council ought to know it, and want to know it."

Evan Jones again said: "Let the matter go to the courts. It will get there in the course of time anyway."

Criticised Bigelow.

John Upperman—"Let Ed Bigelow name the men who accepted bribes. The man who would hide behind 38 men is a coward. We really ought to pay no attention to anything he might say, but I am ready to vote for this resolution that we may get at the facts. There have also been statements that certain corporations have been held up. The newspapers have always criticised councils. No matter what they did they were held up to ridicule. We were censured for the giving away of streets to corporations, and then when we hold up measures for this very reason, we are accused of being a holdup combine. A man who will go upon the stump and make the charges that were made against councils ought to be despised, but I think it was only the utterance of a disappointed and angry man. I will vote for the resolution."

Vote on Resolution.

Here the debate closed, and President Lamble called for a viva voce vote. There was a chorus of "ayes," but Mr. Benz called for the ayes and noes and was supported in his demand by Messrs. J. W. Ruhlandt and O. S. Atkinson. The roll was called and the vote recorded was as follows:

Ayes—Atkinson, Barry, Booth, Costello, Diehl, Donahue, Douglas, Fichtel, Gallagher, Geary, Hermes, Kearns, Lang Morgan, Murphy, O'Brien, Paul, Perry, Rothweiler, Ruhlandt, Sankey, Schempp, Schleraitzauer, Schneider, Stewart, Upperman, Voskamp, Wainwright, West, Wilson, Lambie—32.

Noes—Benz, Jones, Shenkel—3.

Committee Appointed.

President Lamble at once proceeded to appoint the following committee to act under the resolution and investigate the bribery charges: William E. Sankey, chairman, a machine member from the Twenty-seventh ward; Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., Eighteenth ward, machine; Thomas S. Perry, Twelfth ward, machine; John A. Murphy, Twentieth ward, machine; James J. Booth, Fourteenth ward, reform. Following the close of the meeting, Mr. Sankey said that he would call his committee together at once, and make arrangements to begin the taking of testimony. The meetings will be held at city hall and will be public.

FOR BETTER STREETS.

A Large Number of Ordinances for Grading and Paving Were Presented Last Night.

A large number of new bills were presented in common council last night, the majority of which were for street grading and paving. All measures were ordered referred to appropriate committees to be appointed by the presidents of the two branches. The following measures were introduced and referred last night in the common branch:

Ordinances establishing grades on Hardin alley, from Thora alley to Frazier street; Thora alley, from Juliet street to Ward street; Revner alley from Margaretta street to Black street; Graham street, from Penn avenue to Colombo street; Lamb alley, from Black street to Mathews alley; Mathews alley, from Euclid avenue to Revner street; Mellon street, from Wellesley avenue to Bryant street; Comrie alley, from Catlin street to property line; re-establishing the grade on Rosetta street, from Fairmount street to Rebecca street; Jordan alley, from Mathilda street to Rebecca street; authorizing the purchase at $1,857 50 of the pipe line sewer laid in the property known as J. F. Sweeney plan of lots, Twenty-first ward; repealing the location of Elmer street from Bidwell street to Clyde street; grading and paving Mansion street from Second avenue to Glenwood avenue; vacating Mint alley, Twenty-ninth ward; providing for the letting of the contract for the construction of the Melanethon street bridge, at a cost not to exceed $4,000.

DOGGED BY MISFORTUNE.

Missouri Man Loses Entire Family by Accident and Disease and Is Incurably Ill Himself.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., April 14.—A peculiar train of misfortunes has followed John Kirch, until recently a wealthy stockman and farmer, residing near Marysville, Kas. His only son was fatally hurt today by the breaking of a cable on a stump-puller. John Kirch, in the last few months, has lost his father and mother, his wife, his mother-in-law and two children, besides suffering the destruction of his farm property by fire and the loss of live stock by disease. He, himself, is believed to be stricken with a fatal illness, and with his death will be effaced every memory of a family of 10. No blood relatives will be living.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from
The Pittsburgh Gazette
of TUESDAY, April 15, 1902.
If received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF APRIL 30,
Counts ONE VOTE for

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Name.....

School.....

Town..... *County*.....

For the EUROPEAN TOUR tendered to 25 most popular School Teachers by

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE and CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH.

Send all ballots to Excursion Department, Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Ballots not legibly filled out will not be counted. Last ballot will be printed May 31, 1902. Ballots from Sunday Gazette count three votes.

RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

FILTRATION ON PRESENT PLANS KNOCKED OUT

Director McCandless' Message to Councils Has Disposed of Scheme.

COST PLACED AT $3,635,500

This Is More Than $1,000,000 in Excess of Amount Authorized in Bond Issue for Its Construction—Reform Members Oppose Expense.

Director J. Guy McCandless last night sent to council a lengthy communication concerning filtration that will probably result in the postponement if not abandonment of the plans, as at present outlined. In this communication he places the estimate of the total cost of the plant alone to be $2,981,000. The meter system, introduction, etc., is to cost $654,500. This places the total cost at $3,635,500, over $1,000,000 more than the amount provided by the bond issue. This kills the present filtration plans. The present councils will never take up a work of that magnitude with only a part of the money in sight. With this resolution were ordinances empowering the award of contracts for the various branches of the work. The director's estimate is practically what The Gazette has been predicting as the cost of the work.

Reformers Oppose Expense.

Director McCandless announced some days ago that the total cost of the plant and its accessories would be more than $3,000,000, and several members of councils went on record at that time as opposing any further legislation on the subject. The communication of last night was presented in the select branch and it has met with serious opposition among the reform element there. It will never reach common council in its present shape, but the reform majority in that branch will make short work of it if it does. The communication and the accompanying contract ordinances were referred to the finance committee. That committee is not as yet constituted, but it is safe to predict that it will never be reported out. Filtration, as at present planned, is dead, killed by the communication of last night.

Plans Not Complete.

It is admitted by the director that the plans are not finished, except for contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and that it will be months before they will be finished. He advises early action, that the heavy construction work, for which he introduced ordinances last night, may be begun at once. The communication is as follows:

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith estimates of the whole cost of the proposed filtration plant, included in the proposed extension and improvement of the water supply and distribution of the city of Pittsburgh the filtration of such water supply and the establishment of the meter system.

Difference in Estimates.

I submit: First, the estimate of the total cost of the filtration plant proper, made by Mr. Morris Knowles, resident filtration engineer, and approved by Mr. Allen Hazen, consulting filtration engineer, as contained in their report to me, dated April 1, 1902; second, the estimate of the total cost of the proposed introduction and establishment of a meter system made by Mr. A. B. Shepherd, superintendent of the bureau of water supply and distribution, and Mr. Morris Knowles, resident filtration engineer, and approved by Mr. Allen Hazen, consulting filtration engineer, as contained in their report to me, dated April 1, 1902.

These two reports are hereto attached and the estimates therein given are accepted and adopted by this department.

The estimate of the total cost of the proposed filtration plant alone (including land) is $2,981,000. The estimate of the total cost of introducing and establishing the meter system is $654,500. The filtration commission's estimate of the cost of sand filters with sedimentation basins and appurtenances, were as follows:

Commission's Estimate.

Intake, pumping machinery and pump house	$ 315,000
Sedimentation basin	200,000
Filter plant	1,200,000
Pure water reservoir	133,000
Force main and conduits	78,000
Tunnel under river	60,000
Engineering and contingencies, 10 per cent	153,760
Total cost of construction	$1,691,360
Land with reserve area to double plant	420,000
Total estimated cost	$2,111,360

The filtration commission in the concluding paragraph of its report, made these recommendations:

The Recommendations.

We recommend, in conclusion, that the city of Pittsburgh adopt, for its water supply, the system of sand filtration upon the plan recommended herewith in the report of our consulting engineer and that the system of selling water by meter be likewise adopted. For the erection of a filtration plant approximately $7,700,000 will be required; to provide the necessary additional $500,000 should be amply sufficient to establish the meter system. It will require quite an additional outlay of $600,000. We recommend that your honorable bodies make provision for an issue of bonds for these purposes to the amount of $8,000,000, the bonds to be issued by the proper authorities as they may be required, and no more to be issued than are actually required to provide for the establishment of a system of filtering and metering the water supplied to the city. In recommending an issue of bonds to the amount of $8,000,000, we have allowed $200,000 for contingencies, which might, but are unlikely, to arise, and we believe that the sum above named will be quite sufficient to make it sure that all the water supplied the municipality will be wholesome, as it certainly will be clear and free from mud.

It will thus be seen that at the time of the report of the filtration commission, in 1899, it was the opinion of the commission, after a careful and exhaustive investigation of the subject, that the total cost would be little less than $3,000,000, and so the recommendation was submitted to councils that provision be made for the issue of bonds to this amount. Councils, however, limited the bond issue to $2,500,000, apparently intending to meet the additional cost by direct taxation.

The Present Estimates.

Land already bought and paid for	$ 127,500
Land condemned, price of which is not yet determined, estimated at same rate per acre as that already bought	97,500
Filters, sedimentation basins and accessories, as included in contract No. 1 on which bids were recently received	1,500,000
Pumping engines, three, $5,000,000 gallons each, high duty	360,000
Filtered water reservoir and connections	225,000
River crossing and connections at Brilliant	125,000
Intake, engine house, boiler house and accessories	250,000
Boilers, coal storage and coal handling machinery	50,000
Sand washer, pumps, electric machinery and lighting, crane and accessories	35,000
Sum of above items	$2,719,000
Engineering and contingencies (including amount already spent) 10 per cent	271,000
Total estimated cost of filtration plant complete	$2,981,000
Cost of installing meters on all services of the city water works at the present time	$595,000
Add for general expenses and contingencies 10 per cent	59,500
	654,500
Total cost of proposed filtration plant, including the cost of meters	$3,635,500

Reason for Increase.

The estimates given by the engineers now are higher than those of the filtration commission, because since the report of that commission the prices of labor and material have greatly advanced and are at present largely in excess of the prices at that time. In addition to the fact of advancement of prices, in order to guard against the possibility of delaying on the filtration plant, the engineers have thought it advisable to submit estimates reasonable, and not the lowest sufficient but liberal, to justify the city in incurring the expense of passing ordinances and advertising for proposals for bids, the probability being that the bids would not exceed the estimates; otherwise it would be necessary to reject them, increase the estimates, pass new ordinances and advertise again, because it is provided in the charter act of 1901, and "No bid in excess of such estimate shall be accepted." The ordinance heretofore authorizing the letting of contract No. 1 limited the price to $1,200,000, and the lowest bid received was $1,232,000.

Had the price been limited to $1,291,000 it would have been necessary to reject all bids and readvertise.

The estimates for all the work, except for contracts No. 1, 2 and 3 (drafts of proposed ordinances for which are herewith submitted for the consideration of your honorable bodies), are based upon preliminary plans and sketches, and it will probably take some months—until mid-summer, or longer—to prepare detailed letting plans and specifications for all of the remainder of the work. In the meantime it seems advisable that progress to be made on those parts of the work upon which we are prepared to proceed, for those parts will take the longest time to complete; the remaining portions can be prepared and finished in time for the operation of the plant complete. It is particularly desirable that contracts for pumping engines be let and thus all details as to their design, size and capacity be known before designing the building. Respectfully yours,

J. GUY McCANDLESS,
Director Department of Public Works.
Pittsburgh, April, 1902.

The Contract Ordinances.

Accompanying the communication were contract ordinances authorizing the award of contracts for the work. These were all introduced by Mr. Upperman and were referred to the committee on finance. There were three ordinances and three contracts. Contract No. 1 is to be for the filtration reservoir, filters, basins, etc., not to exceed $1,500,000. Contract No. 2 is for three pumping engines not to exceed $300,000. Contract No. 3 is for the filtration reservoir and is not to exceed $225,000 in cost.

Mr. Upperman also introduced an ordinance establishing the bureau of filtration, of which the resident filtration engineer is to be the head, and to consist of such employes as may be appointed by the director of the department of public works, and at such salaries as may afterward be fixed.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 5:24 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 6:37 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.20	38	80	N.W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.15	42	62	N.E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	59	48	73	60	55	75
Minimum	39	27	54	38	33	54
Mean	44	42	64	54	49	70
Precipitation	.58	T.	.02	1.14	.56	0

Maximum temperature, 2:15 p. m..... 46
Minimum temperature, 4 a. m..... 36
Mean temperature..... 41
Normal temperature for 31 years..... 51
Deficiency in the temperature for the day. 10
Deficiency in temperature since April 1.... 67
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 58
Normal precipitation for 31 years..... .69
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .69
Excess in precipitation since April 1..... 78
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1.... 83

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; rising temperature in west portions Tuesday; light northeast winds, becoming southeast.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; rising temperature; light northeast winds, becoming southeast.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Pittsburgh	48	Cloudy	Cheyenne	36	Cloudy
Cincinnati	46	Cloudy	Salt L. City	48	Clear
Kan. City	52	Cloudy	Denver	32	Snow
St. Louis	52	Clear	Rapid City	34	Snow
Chicago	36	Clear	Dodge City	42	Cloudy
Columbus	42	Cloudy	N. Platte	42	Cloudy
Grd. Haven	38	Cloudy	Omaha	36	Clear
Des Moines	54	Clear	Jacksonville	58	Cloudy
Oklahoma	52	Cloudy	Washington	50	Rain
Cairo	50	Clear	Norfolk	52	Cloudy
Abilene	58	Cloudy	New Orleans	66	Cloudy
Nashville	52	Cloudy	Buffalo	34	Clear
Memphis	56	Clear	N. Y. City	44	Cloudy
Louisville	48	Clear	Philadelp'a	48	Clear
Vicksburg	60	Cloudy	Cleveland	38	Clear
Indianola	64	Clear	Sandusky	36	Clear
Chattanooga	58	Cloudy	Helena	48	Cloudy
Marquette	36	Clear	Cu Arpelle	44	Cloudy
St. Paul	50	Clear	Parkersburg	44	Clear

INVESTIGATION OF WATER SCARE WAS DEMANDED

Common Council Voted to Look Into Reasons of Alleged Shortage.

M'CANDLESS' STATEMENT

Director, Who Was Present Last Night, Was Called on and Stood by His Warning Bulletin, Saying He Was Glad of Investigation.

The common council resolution providing for an investigation of the causes of the recent water shortage gives the committee power to summon before it and examine under oath the director, subordinate officials and employes of the department of public works; also authorizes the committee to inspect pumping stations, machinery, mines and pipes, and to examine any official reports and records pertaining to the matter. The resolution provides for the appointment of three members of common council and two members of select.

The paper was presented at the session of common council by W. H. Stevenson

WILLIAM H. STEVENSON,
Who Introduced the Resolution to Investigate the Reasons for the Recent Alleged Water Shortage.

of the Fourteenth ward. In it was embodied an official bulletin issued by Director J. Guy McCandless when the water famine was impending. This bulletin called attention to the low state of water in the Highland reservoirs and warned the people that the water supply was liable to be shut off any time within 48 hours.

Reasons Unsatisfactory.

Mr. Stevenson, in presenting the resolution, stated that the action threatened by Director McCandless had not been taken and that various statements on the water shortage made by Director McCandless during the scare had been unsatisfactory. He thought the matter should be investigated.

Max G. Leslie of the Seventeenth ward wanted to know if Mr. Stevenson intended to question the honesty of the director of public works.

Mr. Stevenson replied that he had no such intention, but insisted that the reasons given by the director of public works for the water shortage had been so unsatisfactory that an investigation to ascertain definitely the causes was imperative both in the interest of the public service and to allay the fears of the people, which, he said, had been aroused by the alarming reports that had emanated from the department of public works.

Wanted Bulletin Stricken Out.

Mr. Leslie sought to have Director McCandless' official report stricken from the resolution, saying that it would be used by the director in his own defense later during the investigation, and it should not be made a part of the attack which Mr. Leslie said was to be made upon the public works department. Mr. Leslie made a motion to amend the resolution by striking out the statement of Director McCandless. William C. Reitz and Joseph C. Wasson argued against the Leslie amendment.

Joseph G. Armstrong of the Twenty-ninth ward said that statements published in the newspapers should not be embodied in papers presented in councils.

Mr. Stevenson replied that the statement attributed to Director McCandless was not taken from the newspapers, but was a copy of an official bulletin signed and issued by the director himself.

Investigation Is Right.

"No reflection is intended upon the director or any official," said Mr. Stevenson, "and the friends of the director are acting unkindly toward him by opposing this resolution. If this resolution is not adopted and the director is not vindicated by an investigation, he will be left in a very unenviable light by his friends."

Director McCandless was present and was called upon. Dr. McCandless said: "I am glad that councils will look into this question, but I ask that you do not let your minds be influenced by the public press. I was often interviewed on the matter, but was not always correctly quoted. There is no doubt that there is a great deal of water wasted every day, and I want you to go into this question honestly and deliberately. If you do you will find yourselves up against a question which you will have to face for the next two years."

McCandless Stands by It.

"The statement contained in the resolution," said Director McCandless, "was made by me honestly and in good faith, and I am ready to stand by it. I am glad that you are going to investigate the matter."

Director McCandless concluded with a brief statement of the causes which he had previously alleged were responsible for the water shortage. These causes were, he said, the clogging of the intake pipes at Brilliant station by ice during the winter and by mud obstructing the valves of the pumping engines after the flood. This had caused, alleged the director, some of the engines to be stopped for a cleaning and overhauling, and resulted in the reservoir supply falling low.

Amendment Withdrawn.

Thomas M. Brown of the Twentieth ward said the water investigation had not arisen from newspaper publications, but from the official bulletins issued by the director of public works. "These statements from the public works department caused a scare," said Mr. Brown.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

"This investigation will be conducted independent of newspaper reports, and I am sure that no member of this body or any decent citizen will be molded in his judgment by what the newspapers have to say."

After further debate Mr. Leslie withdrew his amendment and the resolution was passed in its original form.

McNeil Presided.

Dr. George W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward presided last night in the absence of President Charles S. Crawford. In naming the common council members of the water investigation committee Dr. McNeil failed to appoint W. H. Stevenson, who presented the resolution. He appointed William S. Woods, Joseph C. Wasson and John P. Shaw.

William C. Reitz of the Thirty-fifth ward found a large bunch of American Beauty roses on his desk last night. They were presented by some of his admiring constituents.

The drawing of seats was postponed by common council members until the standing committees are named, as it has been the custom to give the front seats to the chairman of the committees. It was announced last night that the list of committees would be ready by next Monday, and common council adjourned to that date.

CRAWFORD ABSENT.

President of Common Council Was Unable to Attend the Meeting Last Night.

When select council opened President Lamble explained that President C. S. Crawford of common council was out of the city and wished the appointment of committees to be withheld until his return. This was agreed to and a special meeting will probably be held Monday evening. President Lamble ruled that papers could be accepted and referred to committees to be constituted later.

On the call of wards the following bills were presented: By Mr. Barry, ordinance letting a contract for printing the controller's annual report; resolution to pay the Pittsburgh Brewing Company $250 for the death of a horse which fell into a hole in the street; by Mr. Perry, monthly report of the department of charities and resolutions for the payment of supplies in the same department; by Mr. Schempp, ordinance establishing the grade of Phelan alley; resolution prescribing the rules of the sinking fund commission; resolutions for the payment of warrants for supplies for the filtration plant and in the department of public works; by Mr. Murphy, ordinances establishing the grades of Asterisk and Artemus alleys; by Mr. Douglas, ordinance vacating a 20-foot street adjoining the Pennsylvania railroad in the Twenty-first ward; by Mr. Wightman, ordinance establishing the grade of Wilkins street and Denniston avenue; by Mr. Sankey, ordinances relocating Mission street and re-establishing the grade thereon; by Mr. Rothweiler, ordinances establishing the grade of Conemaugh street and changing the grade of Blackadore street.

YOUNG FLEMING WINS.

Attempt of Relatives to Deprive Him of His Inheritance Falls Through.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—The United States circuit court of appeals today in deciding that Alfred W. Fleming is the legitimate son of the late Dr. Alfred W. Fleming and as such is entitled to his share in the Fleming estate, held that there is no inconsistency in a religious or civil marriage following a contract that has existence in common law.

Dr. Fleming originally came to St. Louis from Philadelphia, but for many years lived in retirement here. His fortune has been approximated between $225,000 and $250,000. Of this about $150,000 is invested in St. Louis and Missouri, and the residue in Philadelphia, where other members of the Fleming family live.

When his son was born Dr. Fleming was living with his common law wife, to whom he was afterward joined by a civil marriage. Philadelphia relatives tried to secure control of the estate after the death of the parents, claiming that the doctor had no children.

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GERDING—On Monday, April 14, 1902, at 6 p. m., HENRY GERDING, husband of Mary E. Gerding (nee Russwinkel), in his 69th year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 75 Roberts st., on Thursday, April 17, at 2 p. m. Services at the First German Trinity Lutheran Evangelical church, Sixth avenue, near Fifth avenue (Rev. W. Broecker), at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

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BETRAYED BY AN UNFAITHFUL SWEETHEART

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Detectives Charles McGovern and William Elmore and locked up in the Central police station as suspicious persons. This morning information will be made against Mrs. McWilliams for murder of her former husband, Gus Layten. When arrested both denied any knowledge of the murder. Mrs. McWilliams is 26 years old and is the mother of four children. Two of them are living with her, and she says that she does not know where the other two are.

Murderer a Young Man.

Byers is only 19 years old and is a reporter by occupation. He was arrested at his home in Larimer avenue, Turtle Creek, about 5 o'clock, as he was preparing to leave the house to attend a sanctification meeting. It was from a more recent sweetheart, Gertrude Culp, that the detectives learned that Byers was the murderer.

For over six months Detectives McGovern and Elmore have been working quietly on the case. On June 11 last Gus Layten was missed by his wife. He left the car shops in Turtle Creek in the morning at 8 o'clock, after working there all night, and nothing more was seen of him until his body was found hidden in some bushes and badly decomposed four days later. His remains were almost unrecognizable.

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary took up the case. Layten was a hard-working man and was of a good character. His murder was a mystery.

A Gruesome Tale.

There were two boarders living with him at the time, John McWilliams and William John Byers. These two men were on familiar terms with Mrs. Layten. Layten complained about them living with him, as the men only worked at times and he was put to a great expense keeping them. He quarreled with his wife about them frequently. Mrs. Layten was, it is alleged, in love with Byers.

On the morning of June 10, according to Byers, she plotted with him to do away with her husband. The murderess last night told the fearful story.

"I killed Layten," said Byers to Detective McGovern as he threw himself on his breast last night. "For God's sake save me."

"I was in love with her and she loved me. Layten quarreled with her about my attentions to her. She hated her husband and told me she wanted to get rid of him. She finally became so disgusted with him that she said we must kill him.

Wife a Plotter.

"It was arranged on the night of June 10 that I must kill him. She said that she would tell him that she wanted to clean the house during the day and he would have to go to McKeesport for the day. Layten fell in the trap and agreed to go away for the day.

"I was to accompany him to McKeesport and kill him on the way. Layten and I met the next morning and we started to McKeesport. When we were on the farm of Edward Taylor, on the side of the hill I stepped back of him and shot him in the head. Layten fell to the ground. Then I put four shots in his head.

"I dragged the body to a clump of bushes and threw some brush over him. He was not found until June 15. I went to the home of Mrs. Layten and spent the day and night with her.

"We went to a dance that night and had a good time together.

An Appeal for Mercy.

"I am now engaged to Mary Baird of Turtle Creek and I was to be married next month. Charley, save me if you can."

The discovery of the body created a great deal of excitement. As the result of the investigation by the detectives John McWilliams was arrested and charged with the murder of Layten.

He was committed to jail pending investigation. After a series of inquests by Coroner Jesse M. McGarry, McWilliams was released for want of sufficient evidence. During this time Byers remained around Turtle Creek and was never under suspicion.

Byers says: "Three months later Mrs. Layten became tired of me and deserted me. I fell in love with Gertrude Culp, who was formerly known as Mrs. William Baird of Franklin. She secured a divorce from her husband and came to live in Turtle Creek."

Woman's Treachery.

"She became engaged to me. She boarded with my father, Fred Byers. I paid her board for her. We were to be married last September. In November we quarreled and she decided to go to Cleveland and leave me. She went there to her sister's home.

"I wanted to go away. On the morning of the 25th of November I went with her to the station and she went to Cleveland.

"While they were engaged here, Byers became jealous of her and quarreled. It was this quarrel that led up to his arrest for the murder. In the quarrel he drew a revolver and threatened to kill her. Byers told his sweetheart that he had killed one man, and he was desperate and would kill her.

While in Cleveland she became involved in some trouble and was arrested. Upon being pressed as to her identity she told Superintendent of Police James Corner of her trouble with Byers.

Would Not Marry Murderer.

She said that she had written him refusing to marry him, as she did not care to wed a murderer. She told the officer Byers answered this correspondence in a threatening manner. In his reply, he said he would kill her if she ever mentioned his confession to anyone.

Gertrude Culp showed these letters to Supt. Corner and later to Detective McGovern. The latter took the letters and brought them to this city on Saturday.

Yesterday afternoon he made information for murder against Byers before Police Magistrate J. V. McMasters. With Detective Elmore he went to Turtle Creek. Byers was arrested at his father's home in Larimer Avenue, along the creek. The detectives did not acquaint him with the reason of his arrest.

He was handcuffed to Detective Elmore and brought to the city on the street cars. With no knowledge of the real charge pending against him Byers was quite lively during his ride to the city. When put in the sweat box at the Central police station he refused to tell anything about the murder.

He was then placed in a cell and Detectives Elmore and McGovern with Supt. Philip Denmal questioned him again. Finally he told Detective McGovern that he killed Layten and throwing himself on the breast of the detective begged him to save him.

LEFT BURNING MINE TO JOIN STRIKERS

Blazing Anthracite Colliery Near Wilkesbarre Threatens Great Damage.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 14.—The 75 men who have been fighting the fire in the Jersey mine joined the strikers of the Pettybone, Woodward and Avondale collieries, and deserted the blazing mine. The mine fire is now spreading, as the company has been unable to get any men to work at it, and the fire may do dreadful damage. The workings connect with those of the Avondale mine.

Once under good headway it will be almost impossible to stop the fire. For the past year it has been a doubtful question whether it would break beyond the present limits and only by the most careful work have the fire fighters been able to keep it confined to a certain part of the mine.

BRILLIANT BOX PARTIES DO HONOR TO "AIDA."

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Box E. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Frick gave their box to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnston. Mrs. Frick is in the east.	**Box E.** MRS. HARTLEY HOWARD. MRS. SCHRIVER. MISS GOTHRIP. MISS FRANCES REED. MR. SCHRIVER. MR. HOWARD.
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SECOND TIER.

LEFT.	RIGHT.
Box G. W. W. Weits and party of friends occupied Box "G" during a portion of the evening.	**Box G.** MRS. ALEXANDER R. PEACOCK. MISS DOCHRIS. MISS JEAN WILSON. MR. HEFFNER. C. A. VERNER. MR. PEACOCK.
Box H. In Box "H" was the only box party of children in Duquesne Garden last night. They were accompanied by their governess.	**Box H.** MRS. CHARLES F. KIEFER. MISS KIEFER. MRS. JOHN WILSON. THE MISSES WILSON. MR. KIEFER.
Box J. MRS. JAMES HAY REED. MRS. HUTCHINSON. MISS GRACE AIKEN. DR. HUTCHINSON. MR. REED.	**Box J.** MRS. WILLIAM HENRY SINGER. MISS SINGER. MRS. HARTON SINGER. MISS HESTER SINGER. HARTON SINGER. MR. SINGER.
Box K. MRS. W. E. COREY. MRS. WRIGHT. MISS COREY. MR. WRIGHT. ALLEN COREY. MR. COREY.	**Box K.** MRS. W. C. M'CAUSLAND. MRS. H. P. BOPE. MRS. W. A. LANGENHEIM. W. A. LANGENHEIM. H. P. BOPE. MR. M'CAUSLAND.
Box L. MRS. H. BRUCE BEATTY. MRS. E. L. LEA. MISS EDA BEATTY. L. B. BEATTY. H. F. BEATTY. MR. BEATTY.	**Box L.** No box party occupied Box "L" last evening, but during a portion of the evening several seats were taken.
Box M. MRS. A. F. W. PAINTER. CHARLES L. PAINTER. GEORGE BLAIR PAINTER. JACOB PAINTER, JR.	**Box M.** M box also was not taken for last night's performance.

A BRILLIANT SCENE MARKS GRAND OPERA

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McCullough, has been very ill, and, though she was slightly better yesterday, the family did not occupy their box, lending it instead to Mr. and Mrs. Park Painter, whose daughter, Mrs. Hartley Howard, occupied it with a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frick also gave up their box last evening, Mrs. Frick being still in the east. It was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnston.

Mrs. George Lauder invited Dr. and Mrs. Litchfield to use her box last evening, but it will be filled the rest of the season by the Lauder family.

Arrangements Were Excellent.

In every way possible arrangements were made to add to the success of the opera last evening. From 7 o'clock until 12 the Ellsworth avenue traction cars were transferred to Fifth avenue, between Craig and Neville streets, thus avoiding the continued noise of the cars passing the Garden. Carriages, before the commencement of the performance, were permitted to approach Duquesne garden only from Fifth avenue, and after its conclusion the order was reversed, the carriages approaching from Bayard street. None were permitted to stand on Craig street, but numbers were megaphoned from the Garden to Bayard street, where they were repeated. Exits were generous, the entire front of the Garden being thrown open after the curtain had finally fallen, enabling the great crowd to quickly reach the carriages and cars.

SCOTTI AND EAMES LED ALL THE STARS

Dippel, Who Took De Marchi's Place, Was Not Strong Enough for the Role.

In the presentation of "Aida," Verdi's last and most vividly tragic opera, the Metropolitan opera company opened its brief Pittsburgh season with the traditional blaze of glory, as regards selection at least. Nothing more splendidly realistic than "Aida" ever came from Verdi's pen. Throughout, the story of the enslaved Egyptian princess and the betrayed Egyptian warrior, the melodic genius of the Italian master shines, but uplifted and ennobled from mere lovely tuning to adequate expression of human passion.

The vitalizing influence of Wagner, whose ideals and failings had even then exalted the art of operatic writing to a height of which its earlier followers had never dreamed, is apparent throughout the score.

More Than Mere Melody.

In the temple chorales, though Verdi's irrepressible melody breaks forth constantly, there is the atmosphere of worship and of the temper of the worshipers in every strain, in the orchestra no less than in the voices, and wedding the two together in a manner which is eminently un-Italian, but eminently great.

The Verdi lover, with ear attuned only to melody, carries away from "Aida" the memories of the enchanting airs of the "Celeste Aida," the martial strains of the warriors' march, the love duet between Radames and Aida in the third act, and the intoning of the prayers by the priests, but there is much more than this in the opera.

Human Passions Portrayed.

There is a richness of orchestral color, a depth of dramatic feeling and a picturing forth of the primitive passions which prompt all the great deeds and great tragedies of mankind, indicated alike in text and music, and setting Verdi on a pedestal of greatness far more enduring than all the delicious chorales of "Trovatore" or the lovely strains of "Traviata."

With the performance purely, there was reason for some dissatisfaction, though fortunately for the management the audience was sufficiently interested in itself and its activity to let pass unnoticed many of the lacks behind the footlights. The absence of De Marchi was a keen disappointment.

Dippel Was Not Strong.

Though thanks are due Mr. Dippel for his ready acceptance of the part the most enthusiastic cannot say other than that he did his best. His voice and personality, utterly unsuited to the martial role of Radames, were dwarfed out of all dignity by the presence of such vocal giants as Edouard de Reszke and Scotti.

In the great sextet, which closes the second act, his voice was not heard at all, and in most of the music outside of his solo work the tones were drowned so that meanings were lost and effect was nothing. The melodic gem of the opera, "Celeste Aida," was omitted entirely.

Outclassed by De Reszke.

Only in the duet with Aida, in the third act, where another bit of enchanting melody is given the tenor, did Dippel approach a semblance of the greatness required for the role, which, limited as it is, is yet exacting in its very character.

Edouard de Reszke as Ramfis filled the part to all its majestic extent, sinking his own personality in the unctuous dignity of the high priest with the perfection of art, and rolling the echoes of his colossal voice gently, though with the pride befitting the part as tradition paints it.

Scotti Led the Men.

Muhlmann as the king also fulfilled the requirements of his character, but of the men, Antonio Scotti as Amonasro stood unquestionably highest. He brought all the fire of his splendid personality to bear on his every movement, electrifying the entire company, and bringing with his entrance in the second act the first wave of warmth and energy of the evening.

Until that moment all had been cold and apathetic despite the splendid vocal work of the two women, but after it, his clarion voice, ringing out in conscious power, carried with it a conviction which reached every part of the house.

At His Best with Aida.

In the scene with Aida he was especially forceful, and his acting, magnificent in equal degree with his singing, redeemed the evening from a cold inattentiveness and brought the audience up to the expected standard of interest.

Louise Homer, in the part of Amneris, which she has made peculiarly her own, renewed and strengthened former impressions of her power and versatility. She looks the part in every particular and her voice has a dominating quality eminently fitting for the character of the daughter of the Pharaohs.

Of Emma Eames as Aida only the happiest praise may be voiced. The beautiful voice which this American songbird has utilized to such splendid advantage is inexpressibly effective in the passion-laden music of the slave maiden, who is torn between love, womanly and filial, and given over to suffering from the first. Despite the size of the auditorium the tenderest note was heard in its full beauty and every shade of meaning was audible to the furthest portion. Much of this is due to the penetrating quality of her voice, but still more to the beautifully perfected art of the singer, who sacrifices no tittle of her meanings to the vulgar end of making effects, where each shaded meaning its due meed of power with a final of impressiveness which may be but rarely equaled.

Listlessness at the Start.

During the first part of the opera there was a listless spirit discernible in all save the principals, and despite the strenuous efforts of Dippel and the sympathetic work of Madame Eames, that spirit of which success is born, whatever the circumstances, was notably absent. But with Scotti's appearance the audiences and singers alike seemed electrified into greater activity and from that all went with proper fire until the final scene, which for some inscrutable reason was arranged in a manner entirely different from the scenic requirements and fell far short of the possibilities.

Stage Setting at Fault.

The interior of the temple showing the priests above and Radames' tomb below was not set at all and the final scene between Aida and Radames, which should take place in the subterranean vault, after the stone has been dropped in place, burying him forever, was given with the same setting as the exterior, robbing the finale of all its beauty of tragic contrast. The services of the temple attendants was also cut, leaving a rather lamentable hole in the opera at the end.

The work of the orchestra, while ragged in places, was yet fairly good until the final scene, which was played in very mediocre fashion and without any of the majesty belonging to the scene.

The Cast.

Aida	Mme. Emma Eames
Una Sacerdotessa	Miss Murfily
Amneris	Mme. Louise Homer
Amonasro	Mr. Scotti
Ramfis	Mr. Ed. De Reszke
Il Re	Mr. Muhlmann
Un Messaggiero	Mr. Vanni
Radames	Mr. De Marchi
Incidental Dance by the Corps de Ballet.	
Conductor	Mr. Seppilli

SEMBRICH'S ABSENCE PROBABLE NEXT SEASON

Rumor Says That She and Maurice Grau Are on Decidedly Bad Terms.

It is rumored among those who know that Marcella Sembrich and Manager Maurice Grau do not speak as they pass by, and likewise that the name of the golden-voiced songstress, on whose shoulders Patti's mantle of supremacy is acknowledged to have fallen, is not on the list of next year's contracts. And thereby hangs a tale.

Impresario Grau and the velvet-voiced soprano quarreled, it is declared, on the night of the gala performance in honor of Prince Henry at the Metropolitan opera house in New York. Mme. Sembrich was one of the soloists who had been engaged to sing for the emperor's brother, and she had been given the place of honor on the program, just preceding the last number.

Prince Was Late.

But the prince and his party was late and the program was late, so when it came time for the Polish nightingale to appear the royal party had wearied and gone home. Thereupon Mme. Sembrich wouldn't sing. Her voice was attuned to royalty and it was not to be wasted on the ordinary $30-a-seat horde.

The manager, who had promised the people an extraordinary program, however, did not propose to stand the brunt of their wrath in the days which were to follow, and he insisted that the program should be carried out as promised, if it took the rest of the night.

The Fight Was On.

Whereupon the madame told him that he could go to, for she certainly would not sing.

"Very well," Mr. Grau is reported to have said: "Very well, madame; tonight is your night, but tomorrow will be mine."

Manager Grau swore by the eternal that not another season would Mme. Sembrich sing in his company. And when it came time for the signing of the contracts for next season, the name of the soprano was not written.

It is declared that Sembrich will not sing with the Graus next season. It is said also that Mme. Nordica will be engaged again and Mme. Nellie Armstrong Melba will be brought home.

Other Changes.

Mme. Ternina, it is also declared, will be allowed to remain at her country place or devote her voice to concert-giving, and Mme. Gadski will be advanced to the Wagnerian roles. Krauss, the German tenor, may again be a featured quantity with the company, and an effort will be made to bring M. Jean de Reszke across the ocean again to charm the $15,000 and $18,000 audiences of idol-worshiping womankind.

The carrying out of this plan cannot but react seriously against the managerial money gatherer at the head of the Metropolitan company. There are many who will take oath that Sembrich is the greatest soprano living today.

Mme. Sembrich's Rank.

It is the general opinion that Sembrich is singing better today than Melba, better than Calve, better than Nordica, and as well as Patti did on many of her memorable farewells. That she was wrong not singing when she agreed to sing in New York, thereby placing her manager in an unenviable light and disappointing many hundreds of people who were quite willing to be her friends and to split their white gloves in assuring her of the fact, there is no doubt, but the American people have forgiven the manager himself as much many times. Genius is ever wilful, and genius has no thought of the price paid for opera house sittings.

PADEREWSKI'S OPERA "MANRU" SUNG TONIGHT

The First Presentation of the Great Pianist's New Composition Here—The Story.

Tonight Paderewski's first and only opera, "Manru," will be given its initial presentation in Pittsburgh. For the story the great pianist drew his inspiration from the ever fertile and interesting subject of gipsy love and loyalty. Ulana, a mountain maid, has been wooed and wed by Manru, a gipsy prince, and because of this has been cast off by her mother and former friends, all save Urok, a dwarf, who secretly loves her. After a year of happiness and faith the gipsy blood fires Manru with longing for his wandering tribe and the erstwhile sweet fetters of conjugal love chafe his spirit. At Ulana's appeal, Urok brews a love potion, though his own heart breaks in the brewing, and the weeping wife arouses her lord to brief renewal of ardor by the decoction.

Love Was Fleeting.

But its effect is only temporary, as the dwarf had warned her, and with his fervent vows to his wife still on his lips Manru rushes away in a fever of unrest and finds his tribe. Though struggling with himself, he finally yields to the overmastering influence of the Romany music, the beauty of Asa, formerly his sweetheart, and the unrest within him, and accompanies them. Ulana coming to seek him despairs of his return and flings herself into the lake, whereat Urok, enraged and maddened, seizes the faithless husband as he departs with Asa and flings him after his wife.

Into the music Paderewski has woven all that is wild and mystic in his nature, intertwining solemnity and tragedy with the golden fancy which gleams forth in the brief compositions previously from his hand.

Music Has Weird Power.

The merry chorus of mountain maids and swains in the first act is in strong contrast to the tragic reproaches of Hedwig to her daughter, and the love music of Urok, while showing on its surface the distorted character of the dwarf himself, is yet underlaid with weird power. In the second act the chief beauty lies in the lullaby sung by Ulana to her child and the gipsy music which sounds from the forest.

In the last act a beautiful scene is depicted, where Manru lies slumbering near the lake, peaceful, while the shadows cover him, but restless and disturbed by longing when the moon shines. This struggle between the witchery of his wandering life and the peaceful rest of domestic quiet is one of the strongest points of the opera.

Shows Study of Wagner.

This music shows in the building of its orchestration results of close study of Wagner, which Paderewski asserted in speaking of his work.

The title role will be sung by the tenor whom Paderewski brought from Europe especially for the part. Marcella Sembrich will sing Ulana, and the part of Urok, the dwarf, will be sung by David Bispham, who depicts the grotesque yet not unlovable character with the perfect art which makes his characterizations notable, whatever they may be. Fritzi Scheff, the fascinating little Viennese songstress, who was to sing the part of Asa, owing to sudden illness will not sing here, and this part will be taken by Mme. Camille Seygard, a singer who has won plaudits from all the great European audiences from Athens to Moscow.

The Cast.

Ulana	Marcella Sembrich
Hedwig	Louise Homer
Asa	Camille Saygard
Manru	Bandrowski
Urok	Muhlmann
Jagu	Blass
Urok	David Bispham

Conductor, Walter Damrosch.

STATE OF WASHINGTON AGAINST THE MERGER

Tries to Convince Federal Supreme Court It Alone Has Jurisdiction Over Case.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14. The United States supreme court today heard arguments in the case of the state of Washington vs. the Northern Securities Company and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, involving the merger of the two railroads. Attorney General Stratton appeared for the state and made the opening arguments, contending that this court is the only one that can properly hear the case and that if it refuses to hear it there is no tribunal to which the state can apply for the redress of a wrong.

He was frequently interrogated by members of the court. He agreed with a suggestion made by Justice Brewer that the railroads involved are inter-state railroads and that on this account it is competent to appeal to the national authorities.

Charles W. Bunn and ex-Attorney General John W. Griggs appeared for the railroad companies and the securities company. Mr. Bunn contended that if the injunction should be granted as prayed for by the state of Washington, the securities company would be compelled to sell its stock in at least one of the railroad companies. He contended that the securities company has the same power to acquire, own and vote stock as any natural person would have, and could not be enjoined.

Mr. Griggs argued that the power of the supreme court cannot be invoked by one state to enforce the police laws of another, and contended that in this instance Washington is attempting to control the corporate action of three companies neither of which pretends to derive its existence or authority from that state. He followed Mr. Bunn in the contention that there could be no more restriction on the holding of stock by a corporation than on its holding by an individual, adding that the principle is in no wise affected by the amount involved.

In his rejoinder Mr. Straiton said the entire argument on behalf of the defendant corporations had turned on the contention that Washington could not proceed against them because of their non-residence, whereas he urged that this very circumstance is what gives the federal supreme court jurisdiction. Without this interposition the state is, he repeated, without remedy. He closed with the charge that the combination is a violation of the contract obligation of the railroad companies implied in their acceptance of charters from the state.

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Torredi Campiglioni Vallombrosa,
September 19, 1899.

Messrs. W. W. Kimball Co.:

Dear Sirs—I write not only to acknowledge the receipt of the piano I chose at your warerooms when in Chicago last November, but to state a fact in connection therewith which cannot fail to be of interest to you.

When I received my first Kimball piano for my Paris house, and found that after an ocean journey it did not require tuning, I was, as I wrote you then, much surprised and delighted, but the facts concerning this new piano for my Italian home are even more astonishing. I therefore feel it my duty—as well as my pleasure—to inform you of them.

Either the agent in whose care we had sent the piano, or the customs officials, were guilty of criminal carelessness. They wrenched the piano from the board which held it in place in the case after having cut the lead lining which had hermetically sealed it, and simply afterwards replaced the piano in the case with both locks unlocked, the consequence being that the piano—exposed to air and dampness—developed wheat in its case unlocked from Genoa to Florence and from Florence to Vallombrosa. Both hinges of the lid were broken, the keyboard jammed forward and part way out, so that the lid covering it could not be shut. Of course, scratches innumerable all over the piano. I was obliged to have two experienced workmen from Florence to put it in order, and even then I feared the piano would prove to be irretrievably injured. It is almost incredible, but when the keyboard was put in position and we were able for the first time to play upon it, it (the piano) did not need tuning.

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My brother officers (whose signatures accompany this letter), as well as myself, thank you for the blessing you have brought to the human race in the compounding of Swamp-Root. JAMES COOK.

We remain, yours very truly, HUGH E. BOYLE.
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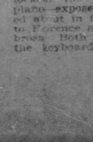

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MANY MILES OF TRACTION LINES TO BE OPENED

Will Connect Cities in Indiana, Westmoreland and Armstrong Counties.

WORK BEGINS AT ONCE

Leechburg, New Kensington, Ford City, Kittanning, Indiana and Homer City Are Some of the Places Benefited.

In a year from now there is certain to be a network of traction lines connecting important points in Westmoreland, Armstrong and Indiana counties with electric railroad facilities. There will be 100 miles or more, forming a great interurban belt traction system. Pittsburghers are very largely interested. The investment will run close to $3,000,000.

About May 1 the Kittanning, Cowanshannock & Rural Valley Electric Railway Company, which has opened headquarters on the seventh floor of the new Arrott building, will let contracts for the construction of a section of its road.

Some Points Touched.

This will run east from Kittanning, where connection is had with the Kittanning & Ford City Street Railway Company, through the populous valley of Cowanshannock creek, the boroughs of Greendale and Yatesboro, and into Rural Valley.

From Rural Valley a number of extensions are in consideration. One contemplates a line southeast to Indiana borough. Another is for a line further east. West of Kittanning a line is contemplated through Walk Chalk and Washington boroughs to Buffalo Mills, with possibly further extensions.

Competition for Stage Routes.

Along the picturesque Cowanshannock section of the new interurban line, most of which will be constructed this summer, the company plans to equip extensive picnic groves. The line itself will penetrate a section where there are no railroads. There are stage lines in this section and the new traction road plans to cut in half the fare of these. Freight also will be carried.

The Cowanshannock Traction Company was recently organized with the following directors: Charles Dunbar of Allegheny, Henry B. Schall of Walk Chalk, Charles Colwell of Greendale and Charles Hutchinson of Allegheny. The initial construction this summer will consist of about 12 miles of road.

Practically completing a belt line with this Cowanshannock system there is to be a line about 20 miles across country connecting Kittanning and Indiana over the county pike and southeast through Crooked Creek valley. From the county seat of Indiana county an extension may be run south to Homer City on the Indiana branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. At the head of this section of the project is T. M. Latimer. With the link between Rural Valley and Indiana completed there will be a belt line through Armstrong and Indiana counties.

Forty Miles in This Link.

The line between Kittanning and Homer City through Indiana will mean the construction of about 40 miles of road.

Another line for which a survey has been completed will run between Leechburg in the Kiskiminetas valley, and New Kensington, on the Allegheny, and may be completed within a year. Some of the work of grading has already started and cutting parks are included in the plans. The line will run through Markle over the Glade road.

May Connect at Ford City.

With a short link this line may be connected with the Kittanning and Ford City line, some owners of which are shareholders in the new Cowanshannock line.

The new traction line which will soon connect Wilkinsburg with Verona will insure a line promising an interurban system joining with the long belt mentioned, that will connect Pittsburgh with a long series of towns in the Allegheny and Kiskiminetas valleys.

J. D. Callery, president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, last night denied that the interurban lines mentioned are being backed by the Philadelphia Company.

WOULD SAVE SOULS OF MILLIONAIRES

Dr. David J. Burrell Says Church Society Should Be Organized for That Work.

At the annual meeting of the Federation of Churches of Pittsburgh and Allegheny last night in the Third U. P. church, Diamond street, the Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell of New York city, a member of the executive commission of the Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian churches, which meets here tomorrow, delivered an interesting address.

While it was entirely informal, Dr. Burrell struck a cord that found a response in the hearts of those present. He said that one of the great needs in church work was a society for the saving of millionaires. "The rich man is the most neglected in the world, and it is the duty of the churches to save his soul," he declared. Dr. Burrell spoke for over half an hour.

Previous to the address the regular business of the Federation was performed and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, the Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter; vice presidents, the Revs. J. O. McClurkin and W. A. Stanton; recording secretary, the Rev. Dr. R. J. Young; treasurer, Samuel Young.

Resolutions were adopted concurring in the movement of the Episcopalian ministers to put an end to Wednesday night entertainments, euchre parties and the like, it being held that they are not a help to Christian work. A large number of clergymen were appointed on the executive committee of the federation. The federation is a little over three years old, and has done some effective work for the betterment of the masses and the church generally.

Dr. Burrell will deliver an address tonight at the final session of the spring convention of the Y. P. C. U. of the Monongahela presbytery in the Sixth U. P. church.

Strike at Bayonne, N. J.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A general strike was ordered today in all branches of the building trades in Bayonne, N. J. Fifteen hundred men are affected.

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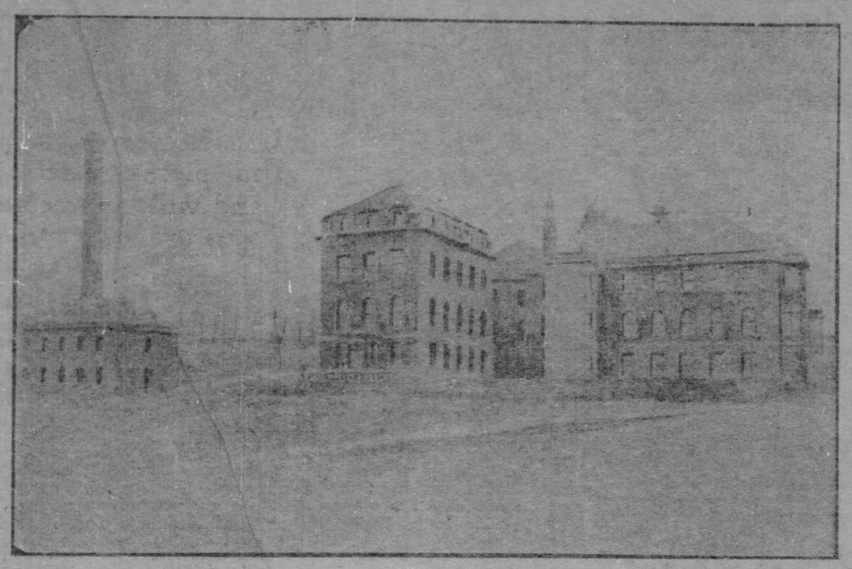

The lack of $20,000 a year for running expenses will probably result in at least another year's idleness for the magnificent new St. Margaret's hospital in Forty-sixth street, near Butler, completed three years ago at a cost of $280,000. When the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Episcopal church meets in Emanuel church, Allegheny, on May 14, the report from the committee appointed at last year's diocesan convention to raise money to assist the present endowment in the running expenses of the hospital will reveal a strange condition of affairs. No effort has been made to secure any contributions; the trustees of the institutions say they have no hope of obtaining money from any source and that the handsome institution built in memory of the late John H. Shoenberger is almost certain to lie idle until the complications in the settlement of the estate have been untangled.

Meantime the crying need of the Lawrenceville district, in which St. Margaret's hospital is located, is for more hospital room. As the capacity of the mills in that section has increased and the population has swelled, the demand for hospital accommodations has become greater. West Penn, located only a few blocks distant, is crowded to overflowing. The new St. Margaret's is completely furnished and has been for three years—even to the linen, bedding and the smallest detail of the furnishings. All that is necessary is the $40,000 a year that, it is estimated, will be required for maintenance. The income from the portion of the Shoenberger endowment now in the hands of the trustees is about $18,000 a year.

Herbert DuPuy, vice president of the Penn Gas Coal Company, chairman of the committee named at the last diocesan convention to raise the $20,000 a year deemed necessary, in addition to the present income from the endowment, was asked if the committee had made any effort toward securing subscriptions.

"None," he replied. "We have been awaiting action by the trustees of the hospital. We held one meeting, but could get no word from the trustees. The matter is up to them, and as they have not met during the year we could do nothing. We have secured no subscriptions or promises."

Members of the board of trustees apparently regard the chances for an early opening as little short of hopeless. An additional $250,000 is due from the executors of the Shoenberger estate, but it is tied up in property in Pittsburgh and about Chicago which several years ago depreciated in value very greatly, and the estate hesitates to dispose of it at a sacrifice. It being hoped that it will rise again to its former valuation.

"It is unjust for the Shoenberger heirs to criticise our action in keeping the hospital idle," said H. Lee Mason, one of the board, "when it is primarily due to the delay in the settlement of the estate. Until they give us the $250,000 still due us, or until a guarantee fund of $20,000 per annum is raised, the outlook seems hopeless to us. The present endowment fund gives us an annual income of only $18,000, which is not half enough. It was suggested that we might break in on the principal, but as business men we could not adopt that policy. We considered running half the institution, but we found that the running expenses would be almost as great with a dozen patients as with a hundred. So we are waiting on the estate."

William McConway is president of the board of trustees. His forthcoming annual report will show to the credit of the hospital a total, including accumulated interest on the trust fund invested three years ago, of about $401,000. In his last report he said on the matter of the income:

"Without the additional income to be derived from the $250,000 yet due from the executors the board does not feel justified in opening the hospital. Moreover, the income is further affected by the decline in the rate of interest at present receivable from trust investments, the effect of which is beginning to be felt. It has been unanimously determined that prudence and a proper regard for the security of the trust required that for the present the opening for patients should be postponed until the receipt of the residuary legacy, or until such time as the accretion of income transfered to endowment should warrant actual operations. The buildings have been erected and the equipment provided at a cost that could not at present be duplicated for anywhere near the same investment.

"We can find no solution except for someone to give us the money," said Mr. McConway yesterday. "The provisions of the bequest have tied us hand and foot. It must be run as the memorial hospital. The endowment can be consolidated with none other. We had an opportunity to lease the hospital temporarily at a substantial profit. The Allegheny General hospital came to us with a proposition to take the institution off our hands and pay us an annual rental for a few years, until their additions were complete. But our counsel advised us that we could not, under the will, accept the offer. We have nothing further to propose this year. It does not seem wise to run for a couple of years, only to be compelled to shut down again. We have heard nothing hopeful recently from the settlement of the estate, and we do not know when the balance of the money due us will be received."

The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of Pittsburgh diocese, said he had heard of no new plan for getting the institution on its feet. "I have nothing to say in the matter," he remarked. "It is in the hands of a competent board of trustees and a committee was appointed last year to provide additional ways and means. We can do no more than that."

And so there will likely stand idle for another year, in the heart of the Lawrenceville district, one of the most magnificently equipped hospitals in this section—idle for the want of some provision to guarantee a matter of $20,000 a year for a few years. The cots and all the furnishings are in position, great quantities of linen and bedding are stored away, and caretakers are being paid to keep up the institution. There is room, without crowding, for 100 patients.

"It would take 40 or 50 days to get everything in shape to open," said Supt. McDonald, who is in charge. The only parts of the equipment yet to be bought are the surgical instruments, and it was a wise notion that prevented their being purchased before. They should not be bought until they are needed."

IRISHMEN PLAN A GREAT MEETING

REPRESENTATIVES IN PARLIAMENT WILL RECEIVE OVATION.

Reception Committee Is Named to Take Care of Distinguished Guests—Welcome in Avenue Theater Next Sunday Night to Be Enthusiastic.

The central branch of Western Pennsylvania of the United Irish League of America, a division of the organization that is making every endeavor to secure home rule in Ireland, held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of Edward F. Duffy to perfect arrangements for the reception of the Irish delegates, William H. K. Redmond, M. P., and Joseph Devlin, M. P., at the Avenue theater, Sunday evening, April 20. Edward F. Duffy presided with Coleman Connolly as secretary.

The following reception committee, which is assigned to meet the distinguished visitors upon their arrival at noon on Saturday, April 19, conduct them to one of the leading hotels and attend to their entertainment while in the city, was appointed:

The Reception Committee.

The Rev. Father Joseph Toner, chairman; the Rev. Father John Price, P. M. O'Donnell, T. P. Kelly, Coleman Connolly, P. M. Fitzgerald, Capt. P. F. McGowan, M. J. Gaughan, P. Mulkerrin, P. J. Quinn, P. Foley, J. F. O'Toole, L. P. Horan and M. Gallagher.

It was decided that the Sharpsburg and West End branches of the league should be visited on Monday afternoon and evening, April 21, and addresses would be delivered by Messrs. Redmond and Devlin, and that on Tuesday evening a monster meeting would be held in Carnegie hall at Braddock. On Wednesday the delegates, accompanied by the reception committee and others, will go to Parkersburg, W. Va., where a grand meeting has been arranged for the evening.

Big Crowd Expected.

The meeting at the Avenue theater on Sunday, the committee confidently expects, will rival the immense meeting recently held in Philadelphia, when 7,000 or 8,000 people who were unable to obtain admittance to the hall were addressed by Messrs. Redmond and Devlin in the street from their carriages. Mr. Duffy states that both delegates are born orators and have created the wildest enthusiasm everywhere they have been in this country. Mr. Redmond, he said, has been in Chicago for the past two weeks addressing meetings every evening, and yet he is wanted to return after his visit to this city. Mr. Devlin, he also stated, is meeting with the same enthusiasm in New England, and during the one month they have been in this country their meetings have been one continued ovation.

The meeting, which will open at 8 o'clock in the evening, will be free, and the public is invited to hear the cause of Irish freedom advocated by two of the most eloquent representatives of the Emerald isle.

Plea for Ireland.

The address to the public setting forth the aims and object of the organization of the United Irish League, which was ordered to be printed at the last meeting, was presented by the committee, and it was ordered to be given the widest distribution at once. It recites the grievances under which it is claimed Ireland has labored for generations, and urges all Irishmen and the friends of liberty to aid through the United Irish League in sustaining Ireland in her chosen policy, which in no way conflicts with national sentiments either as friends of Ireland or as American citizens.

The committee will meet again on Thursday afternoon at the same place to complete the program for the meeting at the Avenue theater and to name the list of vice presidents and other officers.

BLOODLESS FIGHT

Haitian Troops and Revolutionists Exchange 5,000 Shots and Only a Child Was Hit.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Dutch West India line steamer Orange Nassau arrived this afternoon from ports in the West Indies and Spanish main. While at Jacmel, Haiti, on April 5, there was considerable excitement owing to an encounter between the government troops and a party of revolutionists. About 5,000 shots were fired, but only one, a child, was shot.

In the interior of the country the revolutionists have things pretty much their own way, but the various towns on the coast are held by the government.

SWISSVALE MAN MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Charles Westerburg, a Roller, Had $380 When Last Seen—Brother-in-Law Gone, Too.

Mrs. Charles Westerburg of Dennison avenue, Swissvale, went to see her brother, Gottlelb Hagberg of Second street, Rankin, yesterday to inform him that her husband had not been home since Saturday morning. She was very much surprised to be informed that Hagberg had not been seen since the noon before.

Charles Westerburg is 35 years of age, and night roller in the Ninth street wire mill, Braddock. He has a wife and three children. Westerburg has always made good wages and has invested it wisely. He has several good paying pieces of property.

Saturday morning he put $380 in his pocket and said he was going to Pittsburgh to pay some bills. Since then there is no trace of him. Mrs. Westerburg reported the case to the police yesterday.

Hagberg is a brother of Mrs. Westerburg. He is also about 35 years of age and has a wife and four children. Hagberg has been employed in the wire mill for a number of years. He has been a sober, hard-working man. He walked out of the house about noon on Sunday without making any remark as to where he was going, and there is no trace of his movements.

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POLYTECHNIC EXPERTS BEGIN THEIR LABORS

Three Professors on the Committee Visited Mills Yesterday.

TO BE HERE SOME TIME

Yesterday Plants on the South Side Were Visited in a Search for Material for Report on Plan for the New Industrial School.

Preparatory to closing the preliminary work of the committee on plan and scope of the new Carnegie polytechnic school, the three experts chosen to work in conjunction with the committee in the investigation of the mechanical requirements of the new institution, yesterday began a tour of the Pittsburgh mills and factories. The visits to the local plants will continue all week, and at the end of that time the committee will meet, hear the committee will meet the experts here and draft its report.

The three experts whose investigations will guide the committee in making its report on scope and plan are Prof. W. L. Williston of the Pratt institute, Brooklyn; Prof. A. A. Hammerschlag of St. George's Trade school, New York, and Prof. C. B. Connelly, superintendent of manual training in the Allegheny public schools. The two eastern men arrived in Pittsburgh early yesterday morning, and after breakfast at the Duquesne club with William McConway, chairman of the committee, started on their first day's visit to the mills.

The plants on the South Side were visited and the investigation was thorough. Heads of departments were asked their opinion on the most important technical points to be considered in a practical training. Prof. Connelly and the two visitors expressed themselves as well satisfied with the day's work.

None of the main committee on plan and scope accompanied the experts yesterday. Chairman McConway said last night that the experts would probably occupy the balance of the week with their investigations. "They will report to the committee immediately," he said, "and we will then lose no further time in drafting our report. It should be ready to submit some time next week."

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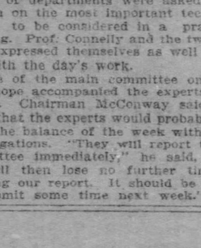

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75c per yard Taffeta Silks—5,000 yards in this lot—the best 75c Taffeta you ever saw—twenty of the newest shades—also black and white—will go during this great price-reducing sale at only, per yard **44c**

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$1.25 and $1.50 Peau de Sole, Peau di Cygne, Rich Taffeta and a magnificent variety of Shirt Waist Silks—also Crepe de Chene and all-silk Grenadines—in black, white and every color—will be sacrificed while this great sale is in force at, per yard **75c**

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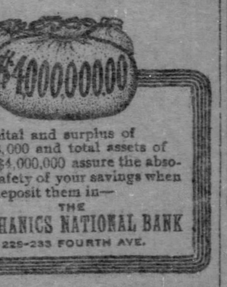

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Contagious Diseases—Seventeen cases of typhoid fever, six of them in hospitals, three cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Sorry She Drank Acid—Georgie Green, the negro woman of Rankin who tried to kill herself with carbolic acid on Saturday, is recovering and now says she is sorry for the attempt.

Child Chokes to Death—Two-year-old Robert Bollice choked on a cracker at No. 16 Roberts alley late yesterday afternoon. The parents sent for a physician, but before help could arrive the child died.

New Baptist Church—The seeding portion of the Baptist church of New Homestead, known as the Mt. Rise congregation, with the Rev. A. H. Tibbs as pastor, awarded a contract yesterday for a new church.

Eighty Years Old Today—Eiseman Kahn of No. 1218 Loraine street, Allegheny, will celebrate his 80th birthday today. He was born in Wurtemburg, and has lived in Allegheny 42 years. He has been an Odd Fellow 54 years.

Looking for River Men—William Starcher, second engineer of the towboat Harry P. Jones, is missing. The boat went over the dam at lock No. 2. Starcher went ashore in a skiff with a line and has not been seen since. The boat was not damaged.

Runaway Boy Returns—Herman Deriauter, 15 years of age, son of Henry Deriauter of Eckert street, Allegheny, is back home. The boy disappeared last Wednesday. His parents were afraid he had been kidnaped because he had never been 10 squares from home before.

Hurt at Mesta Plant—Simon Raburn of Eighth avenue, Homestead, had his right hand almost torn off in a drill press in the plant of the Mesta Machine Company at West Homestead yesterday. He attempted to adjust a casting on the machine, when his hand was caught and injured.

Awaiting Identification—The body of an unknown man killed by a Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston train at Blair's station yesterday awaits identification at the morgue. The man was evidently about 45 years old, and was poorly dressed. The body was brought in on a late train.

May Lose His Leg—Joseph Chalfe, an employe of the Homestead steel works, was severely injured by being struck by a falling piece of structural steel while at work yesterday. He was taken to the Mercy hospital and it is thought it may be necessary to amputate his right leg.

A Farewell Reception—The Rev. Dr. George E. Hite, who goes today to White Plains, N. Y., was given a farewell reception last night in the Butler Street M. E. church, of which he has been pastor for some years past. The entire congregation was present, and several remembrances of his pastorate were presented to him.

Tried to Kill Herself—Rebecca Ginter, known at No. 441 First avenue as Ruth Williams, took carbolic acid yesterday morning. She was at once taken to the Homeopathic hospital, where the physicians said last night that she would probably recover. The girl has only been in town a few weeks. She is from Ginters Mills, where it is said she has some property.

Aged Man Run Over—Nicholas Clark, aged 64 years, of No. 327 Charles street, Allegheny, while attempting to board a Charles street car near his home at 5:30 p. m. yesterday slipped and fell and a wheel of the car passed over his left leg. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital where his left leg was amputated below the knee. He is in a serious condition.

Missing Seven Years—The police were asked yesterday to make inquiry for Charles H. Furman, formerly of Sidney, O., who left that town seven years ago, presumably to come to this city, and has not since been heard from. He is a structural iron worker, 43 years of age. Inquiry is made for him by his daughter, Leah Furman, of No. 111 Garfield place, Cincinnati.

Dead in His Room—Jacob Klatz, aged 51, was found dead from heart disease in his room at No. 2610 Carson street at noon yesterday. He had last been seen Sunday evening. He had been dead some time. Klatz was a shoemaker, with a shop at the corner of South Twenty-sixth street and Carrie alley. He came to Pittsburgh from Germany 25 years ago, and was a well-known character on the South Side.

An Italian Injured—Luigi Ficcalaglio, an Italian, aged 22, who is supposed to live in Oakland, was struck by car 393 of the United Traction Company at the corner of Second avenue and Brady street last evening at 6:55 o'clock and seriously injured. He received a deep wound in the forehead over his right eye and was taken to Mercy hospital in No. 4 patrol wagon in an unconscious condition.

Stricken on the Threshold—As Conrad Young, aged 54 years, a retired merchant living with his daughter at No. 605 Tower street, on Troy hill, Allegheny, was returning home from an errand at the store nearby at 6 o'clock last evening, he was stricken with a hemorrhage and fell at his own doorstep. His daughter assisted him inside the house, but he died before a doctor could be summoned.

Catholic Convert Lectures—Henry Austin Adams, a noted convert to the Catholic church, delivered an interesting discourse last night in the Cathedral Lyceum. His subject was "Belief and Brains." The Lyceum was crowded. Mr. Adams was formerly an Episcopalian minister with a charge in Buffalo, N. Y. The lecture last night was given under the auspices of the Catholic Truth society.

Cracksmen Got $700—Burglars blew open the safe in the wholesale liquor store of Bernard Wiess, Braddock avenue, East Pittsburgh, yesterday morning and secured $350 and jewelry worth as much more. Mr. Wiess slept directly above the safe and did not hear the explosion which tore the safe to pieces. A young woman who passed the store at 4 o'clock in the morning saw three men near and she has given a description of them to the police.

Want a Larger Church—A congregational meeting of the members of the First Presbyterian church of Homestead will be held in the church tomorrow evening to act on important business, among which will be the matter of erecting a new church building. The present church building on Ann street is too small. The congregation owns a large lot in Ninth avenue, and if a new church is decided upon it will be erected on the Ninth avenue property and the present church site sold.

Police Pension Fund Report—The annual report of the police pension fund prepared by the secretary, Miss McLean, and submitted to the president, Recorder J. O. Brown, was sent to the latter yesterday. The receipts for the year from dues were $13,240; from fines, $688 20, and from interest, $1,302 01. The expenditures for the year were $11,967 and the cash balance at the end of the year was $57,647 96. The investments held by banks amount to $55,146 43 and the total funds to $112,794 39.

Varioloid at the Jail—Jail Physician A. V. Chesrown gave Warden Lewis and the officials at the county jail a bad scare yesterday afternoon when he pronounced the case of Ed. Martin, a colored prisoner, one of varioloid. Martin was sentenced yesterday morning to ten days in jail for gambling, and had hardly arrived at the jail when he complained of an itching sensation. No word of the discovery reached the other prisoners. Martin was sent to the municipal hospital, and his home in Basin alley was ordered fumigated by the authorities.

After Chicken Fighters—Inspector James S. Bell of the Humane society made information before Aldermen C. F. Oyer and James R. Connor yesterday against thirty residents of Millvale and Ross township, charging them with participating in a chicken fight which was held at the Hoffman farm, in Ross township, Friday night. Inspector Bell and half a dozen constables witnessed the chicken fight and secured the names of the persons against whom the informations were made. As no arrests have been made their names are withheld.

Fierce Family Row—Thomas Hite, his wife Mary and Joseph Hayle, a boarder, all negroes, were arrested at Thirteenth and Glen streets, Homestead, last night at 8 o'clock, and will have a hearing this morning. They were a badly battered up trio. The story as ascertained by the police was as follows: Hite and his wife had a row between themselves and he hit her on the head with a hatchet. She wrested the weapon from him and hit him on the arm. Then the boarder took a hand and the woman scalded them both with a kettle of hot water she took from the stove. All had to have the services of a physician.

Structural Worker Killed—J. S. Hagan, a structural engineer employed by the McClintic-Marshall Company on the construction of a bridge across Turtle creek near Stewart station for the Trafford Land Company, was killed yesterday afternoon by the breaking of a derrick. No other person was injured, although it was reported that two other men were severely hurt. Hagan's body was taken to Irwin, the bridge being in Westmoreland county. It was ascertained last night that Hagan was from Cleveland. He was an Odd Fellow, and the undertaker having the body was last night notified that the body would be cared for by some members of that order.

REFORM IS WANTED IN THE CONSULAR SERVICE

National Association of Manufacturers at Their Convention Will So Recommend.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 14.—D. M. Parry, first vice president, will preside at the opening meeting of the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers tomorrow morning. The principal feature of the session will be the address of welcome by Auditor of State Hart and Mayor Bookwalter. The president's address will be the only business of the meeting. Other reports will occupy the attention of the afternoon session and two receptions will take place in the evening, one at Mr. Parry's residence for the delegates and ladies, and the other at the Columbia club for delegates only.

Between 800 and 900 delegates are expected to be in attendance on these meetings. The election of a new president on Thursday to succeed Theodore C. Search of Philadelphia is looked upon as a very important event. D. M. Parry has been mentioned for the place, although he has stated he is not a candidate. Charles A. Schieren, ex-mayor of Brooklyn, has been making an active campaign for the presidency. His election, it is said, in all probability, would mean the transfer of the national headquarters from Philadelphia to New York, a move strongly disfavored by western members of the association.

When asked about his own candidacy, Mr. Parry said: "If I were elected to the office I certainly should set my foot down on any proposition to remove the headquarters. I should turn my attention toward the improvement of the consular service. It is a lamentable fact that the majority of our foreign consuls know little or nothing about their business; this is the result of consular appointments being made for political reasons. A consul, to be of any practical value, should be thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the country in which he is, which the United States can supply and with the raw material which can be sent here for manufacture. He should be a business man and appointed for business and not political purposes.

"The association recognizes that this reform in the consular service is needed and is giving its attention to that end. Our object is to increase our manufactures and consequently our exports and in intelligent consuls the greatest aid will be given us."

New Orleans is making a strong bid for the next convention. A party of 25 boomers from the Crescent city, headed by Mayor Capedeville, arrived today, and have opened headquarters at the English.

The New Orleans contingent is here to win and every honorable method will be employed to secure the next meeting for the southern city. Pittsburgh and Toledo are also in the field for the honor of entertaining the 1903 convention.

RAILROADERS SURPRISED.

Circular Letter Reappoints Them to Their Old Positions on the Mexican National.

LAREDO, TEX., April 14.—A circular letter was received at the Mexican National headquarters here today dated New York, April 10, stating that a new company beginning on that date assumed ownership and control of all the railroad lines and property of the Mexican National Railroad Company. The circular stated that all employes are appointed to their old positions. The circular was signed by E. H. Warren, president.

The circular was a big surprise to the officials in this city. From the circular it is surmised that Capt. W. G. Raoul's successor is E. H. Warren. The new president is not known in this city.

HOW THEY MANAGE.

Doctors' Wives Trained to Arrange Things.

Sometimes the wife of a doctor can bring her husband around when he doesn't know exactly how to help himself. The wife of a certain well-known physician in Washington, D. C., concluded that coffee was the cause of the doctor's sleepless nights. She says: "He would retire and lie for hours unable to sleep a wink. I thought perhaps he was nervous from the coffee which he drank at his meals and suggested that he try Postum. To my surprise he objected most decidedly. I said nothing, but the next morning made Postum Coffee instead of the regular coffee and gave that to the doctor. I made it according to directions and it had a beautiful coffee color and flavor. He drank his cup and remarked that the coffee was unusually good that morning and asked for more.

"From that time I served him Postum at every meal, and in the course of a week or two he showed such remarkable signs of improvement in health and strength that I told him he had been drinking Postum from the time he had begun to get better.

"You never saw such a surprised man. He said, 'Well, if the good coffee I have had is Postum, and leaving off regular coffee has made such a change in my health, I never want any other kind in my house.' Since then he regularly prescribes Postum to many of his patients and with good results." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

BABY GIRLS IN BLOCKS OF FIVE.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 14.—Isaiah Rhodes of Baileys Gap, Ulster county, announced in this city today that his daughter, Mrs. James McGowan, aged 28, of Tuckers Corners, a hamlet in Ulster county, yesterday gave birth to five children, all girls, and that all are doing well. Mrs. McGowan's other children are a son and a pair of twins.

BATTLE OF BOONES FORK.

Kentucky Feudists Attempted to Settle Their Differences by Appeal to Winchesters.

MAYKING, KY., April 14.—Further details by messenger from Boones Fork, an out-of-the-way section, where a pitched battle took place between the Isons, Flemings and Elkins, have been received here. The messenger says John Elkins, Jr., was killed outright; William Fleming received a deadly wound and cannot recover; Rufus Fleming, his brother, received a dangerous flesh wound. Two others, one on the Elkins side and one of the Isons, received slight wounds in the melee.

The scene looks like a modern battleground. Steel ball guns were used, and many of the bullets pierced through three and one-half feet of oak. The Isons have returned home on Elkhorn creek.

Officers Collier and Quillen are making an effort to bring about a peace agreement between the factions, but it will prove of no avail. The Flemings are determined to fight. John Fleming said to the messenger: "We expect to fight it out on this line if it takes till fall."

Officers Collier and Quillen, with a heavy guard, rearrested Joe Elkins Sunday and took him to the Whitesburg jail. He is charged with burning the home of Sam T. Ison two weeks ago and firing on Charles and William Ison from ambush.

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DEATHS.

ANDERSON—On Sunday, April 13, 1902, at 11 p. m., at the family home, 216 Forty-third street, EVA, eldest daughter of John J. and the late Emma Anderson, in her 18th year.

Funeral services at St. John's Episcopal church, corner of Main and Butler streets, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Johnstown, Pa., on Wednesday.

[Johnstown (Pa.) papers please copy.]

ALSBACH—On Monday, April 14, 1902, at 10:45 a. m., at the family residence, No. 524 Grant avenue, Allegheny, MARIETTA FOERSTER, beloved wife of Fred. G. Alsbach.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BALTZ—On Sunday, April 13, 1902, at 12:15 p. m., at his home, 712 East Diamond street, Allegheny, HENRY A. BALTZ, aged 24 years.

Members of Carpenters' union, No. 211 of Allegheny, I. O. O. F., No. 743 of Natrona, Pa., and members of K. O. F. M., No. 811 of Natrona, Pa., respectfully invited to attend.

The body will be removed to his father's home, Sarvers Station, Butler county, Pa., on West Penn R. R.

Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m.

BOYCE—On Sunday morning, April 13, 1902, at 2 o'clock, JOHN CUNNINGHAM BOYCE of Drennen, Pa., Plum township, Allegheny county, in his 66th year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Hankey Church. Members of his post, No. 243 G. A. R., are requested to attend.

ETCHELL—On Monday, April 14, 1902, at 6 p. m., at the Home for Aged Women, Wilkinsburg, ANNEKA B. ETCHELL, in her 74th year.

Funeral services will be held at the home, corner Rebecca and Swissvale avenues, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GUBERT—On Monday, April 14, 1902, at 2:15 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mary Gloninger, 6700 Thomas street, MRS. FLORENCE AGNES GUBERT.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

JAMESON—On Saturday, April 12, at 10:40 p. m., MISS ELIZA J. JAMESON.

Funeral services at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Annah P. Murphy, No. 449 Atlantic avenue, East End, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

LEW—On Thursday, April 11, 1902, at 12:45 a. m., ADELAIDE MAY, daughter of Henry C. and Susan J. Lew (nee Quigley), at the residence of her parents, corner of Robinson and Allquippa streets.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

(Chicago and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

PARR—On Sunday, April 13, 1902, at 8:50 p. m., at Georgetown, Beaver county, MRS. ELIZABETH CALHOON PARR, wife of Capt. Andrew H. Parr, in her 64th year.

Funeral at Georgetown on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PATTERSON—On Sunday, April 13, 1902, at 9:15 p. m., at his residence, 610 Arlington ave., Allegheny, Pa., GEORGE B. PATTERSON, in his 57th year.

Funeral Wednesday, April 16, at 2 p. m.

STONER—On Monday, April 14, 1902, at 2:15 a. m., CHRISTIAN, beloved husband of Emma Stoner (nee Downing), in his 40th year.

Funeral from his late residence, rear 215 Pearl street, Sixteenth ward, on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHINKLE—On Sunday, April 13, 1902, at 7 p. m., ADELAIDE BENNEY, beloved wife of Charles H. Shinkle.

Funeral services at her late residence, 4237 Fifth avenue, on Tuesday, April 15, at 2 p. m. Interment private later.

SWETT—On Monday afternoon, April 14, 1902, at 4:15 o'clock, at her residence, 723 North Negley avenue, East End, LYDIA JANE, wife of the late James H. Swett, in the 85th year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WILLIAMSON—On Monday, April 14, 1902, at 12:30 a. m., RICHARD, son of James and Isabella Williamson, in the 21st year of his age.

Funeral from the family residence, 139 Greenfield avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), Hazelwood, at 2:30.

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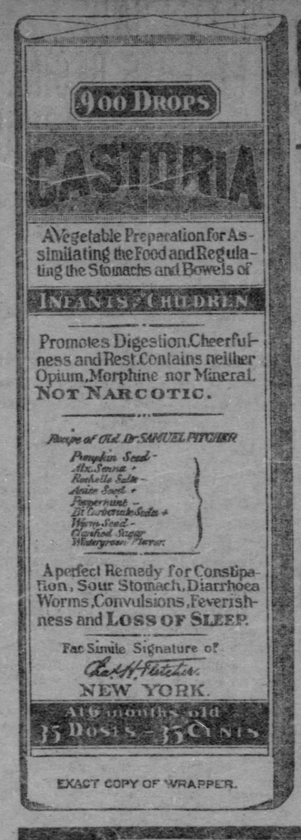
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TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1902.

FOURTEEN PAGES.

Stone the Issue.

The determination of Attorney General Elkin to stay in the field as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor carries with it the advantage of presenting to Republican voters the distinct issue of whether it is desirable for the Republican party to indorse and rehabilitate the administration of Gov. Stone. The governor is the chief marshal of the Elkin movement. His future depends on its success or failure. The nomination of Elkin would be a vindication of Stone that would confirm his control and continue him in public life. Stone will be the issue in every county in which Elkin pushes his candidacy. If Republicans are satisfied with Stone's course as governor let them vote at their primaries for delegates in the interest of Stone's candidate for governor; if they are not satisfied with Stone's course let them vote for delegates to the state convention pledged against Stone's candidate for governor.

The situation calls for the careful consideration of all who have the interest of the party at heart, with the object of placing in nomination for governor a man whose character and record are such that no suspicion attaches to him of connection with or participation in the dealing and intriguing that brought the party to the brink of disaster. If Mr. Elkin remains in the field Republican voters will have the opportunity to record their belief as to whether he, representing Gov. Stone, answers the description, or whether some one else is the man for the occasion.

Councils to Investigate.

The investigation of the bribery charges by select council, now that it has been decided on, should be thorough. But this investigation is not enough. There are other charges that should be inquired into. The scope of the investigation should have been broadened to include a full inquiry into the allegations concerning a holdup by a councilmanic combine of improvements planned by the Wabash and by the Pennsylvania railroads. These charges are no less important than the charges that money was paid or offered for votes for a candidate for president of select council. The upper branch of councils could have very appropriately covered all the charges in one inquiry, as some publications have been specific in locating the councilmanic combine in the upper body.

Common council also has gone into the investigating business and intends to find out what there was in that recent scare about a water famine that was not brought off according to schedule. This investigation also should be thorough. The public should be informed as to just what the trouble was and whether it was all in someone's mind.

The Cost of Filtration.

The estimate submitted to councils by Director McCandless shows that the cost of the proposed filtration system would be $3,635,500. It is fair to assume that this might be classed as a conservative estimate, and that the completed plant would cost the city considerably more. The bond issue voted for filtration is $2,500,000, the estimate of the cost being, therefore, $1,135,000 in excess of the money in sight for the work. But for the restraining order of Judge Buffington the city would be now committed to this large expenditure and another bond issue would have been inevitable. Thanks to the wisdom of the court and the public spirit of those who entered the proceedings the whole subject can be now properly reviewed before a contract is let, and the merits of mechanical filtration and its cost can be weighed against the merits and cost of sand filtration. All this necessitates delay, but it will be much better to go slow and proceed intelligently than to take such a leap in the dark as the city was being forced into by the old councils and the present administration.

Grand Opera.

Cultivation of a taste for the music drama is above every other inclination for amusement an evidence of the artistic taste and instinct of a community. Music in one form or another contributes largely to the pleasure of both civilized and uncivilized races. Love for it is a racial instinct, and its development marks the progress of the human family from barbarism to the refinements of modern life, which has as its highest music forms the notable symphony and the splendid music dramas. In this country opera has had an intermittent history, but its largest development from a social and artistic standpoint has doubtless been reached under the auspices of the famous organization that will this week entertain Pittsburgh music lovers. In this city the attendance upon the opera has not been as yet seriously interfered with, nor do the local opera audiences represent so much a social fad as in other cities. It is in a majority of instances the love of music pure and simple that attracts the people.

With the local accessories acquired within recent years for the development of a highly artistic music taste the Pittsburgh people are also quite capable of appreciating the relative merits of both music compositions and the work of the artists engaged for their interpretation. This being so the local seasons of grand opera are brought each year more in accord with a high critical demand and hence are each year more instructive and valuable from the standpoint of music education.

False Notes in an Organ.

The Times in becoming Mr. Elkin's organ adopts some prejudices and misconceptions from which its own files should protect it. For instance, it seeks to account for the attitude of the editor of The Gazette on the ground that he was disappointed at not receiving a nomination for congress. It says:

> Unfortunately for him he could not get the indorsement of the Republican organization in his home county. As a consequence he has been at war with Republicans ever since, and his discomfiture was followed by the Pittsburgh ripper bill and the disintegration of the party in Pittsburgh.

If the Times will turn to its own files it will find that Mr. Oliver did receive that indorsement and that he declined the nomination, although he might have had it. The Times of April 24, 1900, said editorially:

> The announcement of the determination of George T. Oliver not to permit his name to be used for nomination as one of the congressmen-at-large from Pennsylvania was received with regret by the Republicans of Allegheny county, as well as by many of its citizens belonging to other parties who are acquainted with his sterling qualities. His indorsement for the position by the Allegheny county delegation to the state Republican convention was a compliment well earned by long and valuable party service and by the integrity and capability which won for him success at the bar and later the direction of a great manufacturing business. Had Mr. Oliver concluded to become a candidate he would in all probability have been nominated as the western representative on the ticket, a fact which would have given great satisfaction to the people of this section of the state.

It is true that the Times now is not what it was then, but that does not alter the facts of the case.

We agree cordially with the Times on one point, and that is that "the people are weary of bossism and rotten political deals." This has been the opinion of The Gazette all along, and this has inspired its policy. We note, however, that so late as last Tuesday it thought differently, for it then declared:

> The Times is of opinion that there can be no such thing as party politics without political dealing and trading.

We think there can be. There can not be party politics without consultation, concert of action, concentration of effort and efficient leadership, but dealing and trading lead eventually to disaster. The dealing and trading policy has produced the present situation and the salvation of the party lies in presenting a candidate who is beyond all suspicion of owing his nomination to deals and trades. We now think that the party will have such a candidate.

The Big British Budget.

It is the belief of the chancellor of the British exchequer that in times of peace rumors the country should be prepared to continue the war. Acting upon this belief he has made up his budget. In addition to the ordinary expenditures of the government, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach estimates that he will require $225,000,000 for war charges for the year. This sum, added to the usual needs of the government, gives a grand total of about $870,000,000 which the British taxpayers will be required to contribute to the support of the government in the coming 12 months. The total estimate is something like $65,000,000 less than that for last year, and the reduction is good as far as it goes, but there was a considerable deficit last year which must be made up. The increased taxation necessary will be obtained by adding a penny in the pound to the income tax, by requiring two penny stamps instead of one on checks and a penny stamp on dividend warrants, and by placing a duty on flour and meal. It is the hope of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach that these measures will produce the revenue required without increasing the duty on sugar or adding to the tax on tea, wine, beer or tobacco. He has not interfered with the Britishers' beverages or luxuries, but intends to make wheat, flour and financial transactions bear the increased burden. The tax on breadstuffs may raise a storm about his ears.

The chancellor's plans are based on the expectation of a continuance of the war. Should peace come soon, the revenues will not only be ample, but will provide a considerable amount of money for the sinking fund, which it is proposed to suspend if hostilities continue. At a time when the United States is cutting off its war taxes and the American secretary of the treasury is buying government bonds at a high price to save the interest, England still finds it necessary to levy large war taxes, and the people of the British isles are obliged to "pay, pay, pay," as Rudyard Kipling puts it, in increasing amounts for military operations.

Startling Testimony.

President Roosevelt is not the man to rest satisfied with the affirmation of Maj. Waller and the denial of Gen. Smith that the instructions of the superior officer in the island of Samar were, "burn and kill; make the country a wilderness." This testimony in the Waller courtmartial and the testimony yesterday of Sergeant Riley as to the practice of the so-called water cure in the province of Iloilo are shocks to Americans, who have believed that the operations in the Philippines were conducted in a manner as humane as possible. If, instead of prosecuting civilized warfare, American officers have resorted to shameful barbarities they should be punished in proportion to the degree of their offense. Such methods are not sanctioned by, but are under the condemnation of the American people, who trust the president to deal with them as they deserve. This testimony of Waller and Riley justifies a declaration made by Gen. Miles for which he was condemned in the last official communications that passed between him and the secretary of war. But Miles is not an issue in this matter, and the condemnation heaped on him should not be a bar to action, and we do not think it will be. The good name of the American people is at stake. Punishment has been meted out to men accused and convicted of robbing the Cubans in the early days of American control, but there is more need for a full investigation of the Philippine charges and the punishment of such as may be found guilty. Americans are not in the islands to rule by terror, and the American people and the president will not permit it.

President Roosevelt did not permit a member of his family to accept an invitation to accompany the American embassy to the coronation of the king of England. We think that for a somewhat similar reason he will not sanction the proposition to send the governor of the Philippines on a mission to the vatican. In the second instance, as in the first, it is a question of expediency. There are no questions relating to the Philippines that cannot be settled in the Philippines or in the United States, and none should be settled elsewhere.

Those candidates for office who have expressed themselves in favor of postponing the party primaries for county and legislative offices until fall have chosen a proper course. The primaries for county offices and for the legislature should be separated from those for delegates to the state convention, and the issues of the one thereby kept from complication with the issues of the other and deals be declared off.

Having declined to become a presidential candidate himself perhaps the Hon. Charles A. Towne will let us know who in his judgment would be the next best man.

Peace rumors in England are usually recognized nowadays as a sign of another call for men to go out and conquer the Boers that they should surrender.

They say that since his removal to New Mexico, Jerry Simpson has acquired the habit of putting on airs. This probably comes of his learning to wear socks.

Count Boni de Castellane's objection to photography is supposed to arise from his remembrance of what the newspapers have done to him in that line.

Chicago will get back from grand opera to ping-pong without seriously upsetting the usual order of things in that town.

Candidates for positions in the Danish West Indies service should apply early and avoid the rush.

Washington manages to arrange for a Miles cake-walk on an average of once a week.

Chauncey Depew should stick to oratory and let politics alone in the senate.

The Hon. Ben Tillman may come out of the tall grass now.

GOTHAM GOING THROUGH A BLUE LAW EXPERIENCE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, April 14, 1902.

New York is going through the same sort of experience as Pittsburgh had a few years ago in trying to enforce the Sunday laws. The police seem to arrest people whose illegal trading does not appear to be very dangerous to public morality, while allowing liquor sellers to carry on their business with but a gauzy veil over their proceedings. Before one magistrate in this city today there were 57 peddlers, grocers, tailors, jewelers, butchers and other merchants in a small way who had been detected carrying on worldly employment on Sunday. The magistrate fined most of them $5 apiece, although he said that he did it only because the law required it. The intimation was that he did not believe in the justice of the law, and everybody in court appeared to agree with him. He made one decision that may be useful to magistrates elsewhere. It was in the case of two Greek peanut venders arrested for selling their wares in the Bowery. "Peanuts are fruit," decided the magistrate, and as the law allows fruits to be sold on Sunday he discharged the defendants. The blue laws are enforced in New York for the same reason that they were in Pittsburgh by a class that believed in moderation in this direction—to make them odious so that they will be repealed. It will be remembered that in Pittsburgh they were not repealed, and there is no reason to suppose they will be here, either. There is a spasmodic tendency to vigilance on the part of the police just now, but no one supposes it will last. There were fewer excise arrests on the Sunday just gone on the Sunday before, and it is a question whether this was because there was less violation, a falling off in the vigilance of the authorities, or greater cunning on the part of the Raines hotel men and keepers of cheap greggeries. People who wanted drink yesterday managed to get it as usual; that was obvious.

Miss Burns' Press Agent.

The attorney for the young woman gracefully referred to in the sensational newspapers as "the Burns girl" announced today that he was in a position to prove that his client was not with Walter Brooks when he was killed in a downtown hotel. This is interesting, although it looks to some people as if the attorney was a pretty good press agent, doing his best to prevent the world forgetting the existence of the Burns girl, as it seems disposed to do. The report that she will go on the stage is still much alive.

The Etruria's Sub.

"A new ship in town" was the word along the North river this morning as a Cunard liner that had never been seen there before poked its nose into the Cunard slip, with much scurrying of tugs and all the hustle that usually accompanies the docking of an Atlantic greyhound. Although the vessel had the red and black smokestack of the Cunard line, it was seen at once that she was not one of the regular ships that ply between New York and Liverpool. As a matter of fact, she was not. She was the Saxonia, taken off the Boston route to supply the place of the disabled Etruria, and had just come over from Liverpool with 230 cabin and 1,575 steerage passengers.

Mix-Up of Names Causes Trouble.

Peter F. Dailey was an indignant comedian today. A man who said he was Arnold Daly, the actor that used to play in "When We Were Twenty-One," "had a bun on" last night, to quote the arresting officer, and broke some windows in Fay Templeton's house in Seventy-ninth street. He lives in Eighteenth street, and his house is in the same position in that thoroughfare as the buxom Fay's is in Seventy-ninth. Hence his confusion, somewhat superinduced by the aforesaid "bun." Unfortunately for "Pete" Dailey, the name got into some of the newspapers as "Peter Dailey," and now it is uncertain who the "bun" man is, except that it seems moderately certain it was not Dailey who raised last night's disturbance.

Headdress That Savors of Japanese.

Here is a nugget of information that may be useful to the fair readers of The Gazette who favor me by looking through this letter. I got it from one of the fashion experts of this city: "Nearly all the new headdresses are adapted to low coiffures. Some horseshoe-shaped bandeaux of twisted ribbon, one longer than the other, serve for loops of hair to pass through at the nape of the neck, a transparent black-jetted bird being placed low at the left side, while from it descends a bunch of black ribbon to the bare shoulders. Like the hats, most of the headdresses display these pendant effects in the back. Bandeaux of pink roses with foliage are also pretty. They are accompanied by silver streamers. In jewels there are fillets of twisted pearls attached to gauze roses, sprinkled with diamonds. This headdress savors of the Japanese, the roses appearing above either ear. Very big bunches of ribbon are employed in the same way."

Illuminated Street Signs.

President Cantor of the borough of Manhattan declares that New York on this side of the East river, shall have a full complement of new street signs by July 1. For the first year they will cost $40,000. This will include the price of the signs in the first place and maintaining them afterward. There will be 2,500 triangular signs to be illuminated, and 6,000 flat signs to be affixed to corner houses. Some of the illuminated signs will be lighted up by gas and others by incandescent lamps. New Yorkers do not care particularly what the signs are like, so long as they can be read by night as well as by day. New York is terra incognita to the stranger who happens to get into it at night, unless he is fortunate enough to meet an intelligent policeman before it is too late.

Riotous Delivery Driver Strikers.

A strike of drivers of newspaper delivery wagons caused a hubbub at many uptown points in the city this evening. It was impossible to get some of the evening papers at all, and there was considerable rioting of a subdued nature around the different wagons that carry papers up town and to outlying Brooklyn points when the vehicles arrived at their destination. The men that drive these wagons are a reckless class, so far as their helterskelter driving is concerned, and when they go on strike their way is to try to carry their point by force of arms. They did it tonight.

A Hospital for the Bronx.

There will be a new hospital in the Bronx. This is a part of New York above Harlem that was in the hands of squatters sovereignty a very few years ago, but has now grown to be an important residence and business part of Greater New York. Senator Hennessy introduced a bill at Albany authorizing the city of New York to issue bonds for $200,000 to acquire a site and $300,000 more for erecting and equipping the building. A hospital in the Bronx will be a valuable possession for the people of that favored locality, and probably the rapidly increasing population renders it necessary; but it conveys a gruesome suggestion, nevertheless.

Still Fighting the Passion Play.

It is not likely that anyone will attempt to produce the "Passion Play" in this city, for the simple reason that it would not be likely to pay; but the New York presbytery evidently will not take any chances. At its semi-annual meeting today resolutions were adopted approving and commending the efforts making to prevent the production of the "Passion Play" and "Nazareth" in this city. If either of these plays should be produced the managers will have to confess that the religious element here has done its best to advertise the production in advance.

Two New Plays.

"The Importance of Being Earnest," by the author of "Lady Windermere's Fan," as its author requested he should be known, was given at the Empire tonight to the usual large first-night audience. This brilliant play was done in New York about six years ago for a week, so that practically it is new here. The other important theatrical production of this evening was Leo Ditrichstein's play, "The Last Appeal," which had been running "on the road" for some time.

Difference Between Mr. and President.

New York city will soon have the opportunity of greeting Theodore Roosevelt as president of the United States. President Roosevelt is a New Yorker, and there was nothing noteworthy in his coming to this city from Albany and elsewhere when he happened to have been away. Even when he was vice president of the United States there was not so much thought of his coming into town. But it is different now. He will be here to take part in the installation ceremonies that will make Nicholas Murray Butler president of Columbia university, and he will come as President Roosevelt, with all that his position implies.

Unlawful Exuberance of Light.

Electric signs in the Tenderloin are in danger again. Some of them were pulled down today by employes of the bureau of incumbrances, the big transparencies being carted into wagons and carried away. Twenty-ninth street, where there are a number of dives of more or less doubtful character, was the thoroughfare that was raided. The understanding is that the signs along Broadway will all have to come down unless they are kept within the limits so that they do not hang over the sidewalks. There was excitement of this kind about a year ago when Corbett's big sign was taken down; but lately there has been no notice taken of the signs, and they have been growing more aggressive every week. Now they will have to come down, and the "great white light" thoroughfare may lose some of its effulgence.

A Theatrical Hit Coming This Way.

"Sky Farm," the rural drama which has been drawing immense audiences to the Garrick theater for several weeks, will remain only two weeks longer and then will go on the road, visiting Pittsburgh among other cities. It has made a big hit in New York and could stay at the Garrick longer, it is said, were it not for arrangements made already that must be carried out.

Miss Glaser Well Advertised.

Lulu Glaser's press agent is still at it. He tells a gasping world that Miss Glaser is an enthusiastic and expert bowler, and that she can beat all her friends at the game. One of the results is that there is a "Dolly Varden Bowling club" in New York now, of which Miss Glaser is the patron saint.

Gotham Overflowing Into Jersey.

The exodus of factories to the nearby towns of New Jersey continues. Along the Erie, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and other railroads which have termini in Jersey City there are many manufacturing plants which used to be in New York before urban sites became too precious to be used in this way. One of the big concerns that has lately moved to New Jersey is the Brighton cotton mills, formerly in West Twenty-third street, which are now at Passaic. They employ a very large number of hands, and to accommodate them, as well as those of other factories lately moved out there, a great many houses are building, with stores to supply the prospective inmates with the necessaries of life. An entirely new district of Passaic is springing into existence as the result of the new industry there.

The Rocket Still Going Up.

Wall street howled today as it watched Louisville & Nashville going up point by point until it reached 133. Wise ones say it will reach 150, and that it will get to that figure quickly. As usual, when there is a boom in any particular stock, the gallery in the stock exchange was filled with sightseers today, who watched the struggling brokers and appeared to enjoy the noise. It is one of the free shows of the city that can be participated in only occasionally. It was given with the full strength of the company this afternoon and was lively enough to suit anyone. The prospects are that it will continue tomorrow and there will be a full gallery before the signal is given for the opening, unless a great many persons who were talking tonight change their minds in the morning.

Navy Deserters in Disgrace.

A sorry looking group of men were taken from the British steamship Hillary from Para and Barbadoes this morning and conducted to cells in the Tombs. There were four of them, deserting seamen from the United States cruisers Alliance and Prairie, and were brought here at the request of American officials who had captured them at a foreign port. The men had nothing to say for themselves, taking their confinement with the philosophical equanimity peculiar to sailors when they are in trouble, making up their minds that they will pull through somehow.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
Mrs. L. W. Dalzell. Miss Dalzell.
M. Taylor. W. P. Kellett.
W. P. Snyder. J. Garrett.
W. H. Cochrane. Miss A. B. Painter.

MARLBOROUGH.
Charles E. Doyle. Mrs. Charles B. Doyle.

HERALD SQUARE.
C. C. Hax. Harry C. Sirvan.
Theodore F. Brown. Mrs. Theo. F. Brown.

IMPERIAL.
J. Raymond Price. J. H. Boeggeman.
J. A. Glasenkamp. C. A. McFeely.

HOLLAND.
J. D. Culbertson, Jr., Miss E. Martin.
Miss Willock. Miss Elsie Anshutz.
W. L. Melion. Mrs. W. L. Melion.
Mrs. J. D. Culbertson.

VICTORIA.
M. Silverman. J. W. Pratt.

HOFFMAN.
J. C. Kane. N. P. Hill.
M. Levins. Julius Hertz.

ASTOR.
T. Dale Jennings. A. Morrison.
Harry C. Campbell.

PERSONALS.

Theobald Chartran of Paris, the well-known painter, whose portraits of President McKinley and Andrew Carnegie in the Carnegie art galleries were so viciously criticised a short time ago by another painter, was a visitor to the galleries yesterday morning. He was accompanied by Joseph Woodwell of this city and Roland Knoedler, an art dealer of New York. Mr. Chartran and Mr. Knoedler were passing through the city on their way west, and having a short time between trains went to the gallery to call on Director John W. Beatty, who returned from New York on Saturday. They made an inspection of the pictures in the gallery, and after a short social visit to Mr. Beatty they resumed their journey. "The visit was purely social," said a representative of Director Beatty, "and the criticism of Mr. Chartran's portraits of President McKinley and Mr. Carnegie by Childe Hassam was not mentioned."

"Here's the dean of the umbrellas in this hotel," said H. A. Lewis of Perth Amboy, N. J., a representative of the Perth Amboy Terra Cotta Company, at the Lincoln last night, and Mr. Lewis exhibited a well-made, old-fashioned rain covering, the handle of which was worn three or four inches. "I've carried that umbrella over the world and never lost it," he said. Mr. Lewis bought the umbrella in 1872 in Boston, just after he left school. It was 12-ribbed and stood him $12 when it was new. Since that it has had several ferrules and has been recovered a dozen times or more. Mr. Lewis declares it is like the "Deacon's One-hoss Shay"—when it goes to pieces it will simply crumble all at once. He also airs the theory that the losing of umbrellas is all a habit and that it is no more difficult to keep possession of an umbrella than of one's hat.

A special Pullman train of seven cars went through Pittsburgh last night with eastern delegates to the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States, which opens at Indianapolis today. S. B. Gill, vice chairman of the Standard Scale and Supply Company, Limited, Pittsburgh, and W. R. Thompson and Secretary George H. Anderson, the latter representing the chamber of commerce, were also passengers to the convention. "We shall use our best endeavors," said Secretary Anderson, "to have the convention meet in Pittsburgh next year."

William A. Jones, commissioner of Indian affairs, passed through on the limited from Washington to Chicago last night. His business is to attend the annual allotment of contracts for supplying subsistence to the wards of the nation. The contracts amount to $3,000,000. The clothing contracts will be alloted in New York later.

Judge P. S. Grosscup of the United States district court and Attorney W. O. Johnston, both of Chicago, with F. P. Grosscup of Clarksburg, W. Va., a brother of Judge Grosscup, are guests at the Monongahela house. The Messrs. Grosscup are sons of Benjamin Grosscup, who was a native of Westmoreland county.

Elliott McCall and N. S. Archer of the East Liberty stock yards went to Toledo last night. "Our business sweat," remarked Mr. McCall, "is to purchase a lot of stock. In a short time grass fed cattle will be coming into the market and prices will gradually go down."

The Hon. E. F. Acheson was a passenger to Washington, D. C., last night. "I want to be present to vote on the reciprocity bill," he said.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Registered at the leading hotels last night were the following neighbors from nearby towns:

Lincoln—J. W. Stobl, C. Dermorst, Latrobe, Pa.; J. T. Herington, Youngstown, O.; T. S. Cunningham, Kane, Pa.; Charles Hart, Youngstown, O.; J. H. Chickering, Oil City, Pa.

Henry—W. S. Goffeney, Bradford, Pa.; John A. Moore, A. F. Poole, Wheeling, W. Va.; C. E. Crawford, Emlenton, Pa.; J. T. Wallis, J. W. Nelson, Altoona, Pa.; W. H. Fisher, Brownsville, Pa.; F. W. Crawford, Cambridge, Ohio.

Newell's—C. C. McCormack, Sistersville, W. Va.; Frank Haymaker, Clarksburg, W. Va.; W. H. Zahnlion, Parkersburg, W. Va.; W. P. Alexander, Clarksburg, W. Va.; J. C. Stalzs, Wheeling, W. Va.; G. B. Carr, Titusville, Pa.

Duquesne—F. R. Shryock, Meadville, Pa.; J. B. Boyer, Altoona, Pa.; W. H. Bricker, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Griswold—S. O. Jawby, Ford City, Pa.

Monongahela—A. J. Durragh, Ebensburg, Pa.; A. L. Little, Berford, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—J. C. Frederick, Leetonia, Ohio.

Anderson—John Shick, Bellaire, O.; M. E. Knight, Uniontown, Pa.

Babbott Fellowship Awarded.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 14.—The faculty of Vassar college has awarded the Babbott fellowship for the ensuing year to Miss Elizabeth Kemper Adams of the class of 1893. Miss Adams is at present studying English in a Chicago university.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Richard Williamson.

Richard Williamson, one of the best-known young men of the Twenty-third ward, and a son of James Williamson, constable of that ward, died early yesterday morning at the Mercy hospital from injuries received last Wednesday morning in the Elba furnace yards of Jones & Laughlins Company, Ltd., in Wilkinsburg, on Greenfield avenue, near Greenfield. Young Williamson was born in Frankstown nearly 24 years ago, and lived with his parents at 2526 Greenfield avenue. For some years past he had been employed about the coke ovens of the Jones & Laughlins Company and recently was given charge of one of the small yard engines. Wednesday morning while running the engine through the yards, he leaned too far out of the cab window, striking his head against a post. After being admitted to the hospital a blood clot developed on the brain and caused his death. Young Williamson, who was an enthusiastic follower of outdoor sports, was reported killed about a year ago near the spot where he received his fatal injuries last Wednesday. He attended the Greenfield Presbyterian church and is survived by his parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

William Partridge.

William Partridge, 75 years old, for the past six years health officer of Etna borough, died early yesterday morning at the Allegheny General hospital as the result of injuries received in a fall. Mr. Partridge lived at No. 40 Railroad street, Etna, and last Wednesday slipped and fell on the pavement, fracturing his leg. He was removed to the hospital and death resulted from shock. He was born in England, and came to this country 48 years ago. For the past 32 years he had been a resident of Etna, and for 12 years held the office of constable. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, and of Odd Fellows lodge No. 453 of Etna. He never married.

George B. Shingledecker.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—George B. Shingledecker of Hillsville, a member of Battery B of this city, died this morning at his home after a month's illness. He was born in this county 67 years ago, and served four years during the civil war in the battery commanded by Capt. Cooper of this city. He was a member of Edinburg Knights of Pythias and the Hillsville Presbyterian church, and for more than 30 years carried the mail every day between Hillsville and Edinburg. He is survived by a brother, Seaton Shingledecker of Petersburg, O., and a sister, Miss Lorella of Hillsville.

George B. Patterson.

George B. Patterson, aged 57 years, is dead at his home, No. 610 Arlington avenue, Allegheny. He was a son of the late George W. Patterson, a former mayor of Pittsburgh. He served through the civil war.

Mrs. Charles H. Shinkle.

Mrs. Adelaide Benner Shinkle, wife of Charles H. Shinkle of the Myers & Soinkle Company, is dead at the family home, No. 4237 Fifth avenue. Her husband and four children survive.

Obituary Notes.

Anneka B. Etchell, 74 years old, an inmate of the Home for Aged Women at Wilkinsburg, died at that institution last evening at 8 o'clock.

Thomas James Purcell, 34 years old, a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Branch No. 26, C. M. B. A., and of the Order of Foresters, is dead at his home, No. 4612 Liberty avenue.

HARMONY IS ASSURED AT OHIO CONVENTION

Foraker to Be Permanent Chairman and Hanna to Get Committee Control.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., April 14.—Senator F. B. Archer, who succeeds Lieut. Gov. Nippert next month, returned today from Washington in company with Dairy and Food Commissioner James E. Blackburn. Mr. Archer said that it was practically settled at a series of conferences held in Washington last week that Gov. Nash is to be the temporary chairman of the Republican state convention and Senator Foraker will be permanent chairman.

There is to be no contest over the control of the state central committee, Senator Hanna to be allowed full sway in this, and Gen. Dick will have no opposition for chairman of the state executive committee. Senator Foraker said to a prominent Ohio man who called to see him that he had no intention of making a fight for control of the state committee; that by right it belongs to Senator Hanna for this year and next, and that no effort would be made to take it from him.

Under the agreement everything promises to be harmonious at the coming state convention, and those who were anticipating a factional war will have to revise their expectations.

GAVE UP THEIR FEES.

Jurors at Coroner's Inquest Take Pity on a Suicide's Destitute Widow.

"You need this worse than I do," said an aged juror in an inquest yesterday before Deputy Coroner Black into the death of Albert Walter, a Versailles suicide, as he laid his fee of $3 in the hand of the suicide's widow. Every other member of the jury followed the old man's example and the widow was $6 richer by reason of the inquest.

Albert Walter was found in his bedroom before daybreak yesterday by his wife with a bullet wound in his head. He had been ill in health for months and had been gloomy Sunday night. His wife had left him sitting in the kitchen at 10 o'clock and had been awakened at 1 by the report of a pistol. She found him unconscious, a smoking pistol clutched in his hand. He died in the McKeesport hospital.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide. Mrs. Walter, who is the mother of several children, sat in the room during the inquest weeping. Neighbors say she is entirely destitute, her husband having earned a precarious living for some months past by working on the streets of McKeesport. Every cent of jury fees drawn at the inquest went by common consent of the jurors to the destitute woman.

TRYING TO AGREE.

Republicans From Somerset, Fayette and Greene Counties to Meet Here.

The representatives of the Republican county committees of Somerset, Fayette and Greene, the counties forming the Twenty-third congressional district, will meet at the Monongahela house tonight and attempt to agree upon a plan of nominating a congressman.

At the last meeting Somerset did not have a scheme to offer. It is said that they now have a plan. Effort will be made to allow Somerset as many votes in the district conference as the combined strength of Greene and Fayette. This is asked on the ground that Fayette is a doubtful county and that Somerset will be expected to raise the majorities. The idea is to give Somerset 7, Fayette 5 and Greene 2 votes. With this scheme Somerset would need but one vote to make a nomination.

Wants a County Audit.

To the Editor of The Gazette: Why is it the accounts of the different county offices are never audited? There is a great deal of money handled by the different officers in the court house and the people have a right to know that everything is done in a right way. While everything may be all right there is nothing like knowing it. Everything was supposed to be straight in city hall, but it turned out that the city attorney's office was half a million short and the department of public works a good many thousand. Reports are all very well, but they do not show whether the money claimed to be on hand is cash or due bills. An examination might create a number of surprises. Let us have an audit and see what it will bring forth.

TAXPAYER.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 12, 1902.

Three Men Rob Five.

SPOKANE, WASH., April 14.—Five Japanese laborers were attacked by three white robbers last night in a railroad section house at Kilma, about 35 miles west of Spokane. The three overpowered the Japanese, bound them and robbed them of their watches and money and departed, leaving the prisoners tied. The Japanese were discovered some hours later and released.

LAURA BIGGAR WEEPS BY GRAVE OF AGED FRIEND

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 14.—Dressed in deep mourning, Laura Biggar wept today beside the coffin of Henry M. Bennett, the old man who left to her the major portion of an estate estimated at from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000. She was the chief mourner in the funeral party that traveled from the home in Farmingdale, N. J., to Asbury Park, where the body was placed in a vault.

Friends had come from Philadelphia, Lakewood, Pittsburgh and other cities to attend the funeral. The nearest relative present was Mrs. F. L. McClelland of Minneapolis, whose aunt was Mr. Bennett's wife. They were gathered in the parlor of the homestead when Miss Biggar entered.

"The old home looks natural," Mrs. McClelland said, addressing her father, Mr. Shattuck.

"Yes, it does," he replied.

They spoke as if they had been strangers to it since the death of Mrs. Bennett.

The Funeral Ceremony.

Mr. Bennett's body rested in a bronze-steel coffin that had cost $1,000. It was covered with floral pieces. The Episcopal funeral service was said and then the pallbearers—the six men longest in Mr. Bennett's employment—bore the coffin out to the hearse and the funeral party started for Prospect cemetery, Asbury Park, eight miles away, where Mr. Bennett's body was laid in the vault beside that of his wife.

It was only from the hands of the handsome actress that he, during an illness that lasted nearly a year, would accept the medicine that had to be administered with the regularity of clockwork. She was the housekeeper, and to the servants she was "madame."

John Hawkins, a lawyer in Asbury Park, N. J., who drew the will three months ago, and who is executor of the estate, said tonight it would not be probated until May. He refused to discuss its provisions.

Pittsburgher Hopes to Benefit.

Until the will is offered for probate, there are several persons who will be on the anxious seat. They will not know until then whether or not they have been remembered by the old man. One of these is Peter McNulty of Pittsburgh, who for several years had charge of a portion of Mr. Bennett's real estate, consisting of the Bijou theater and the Bijou office building. Mr. McNulty, on his return from the funeral, said:

"I expect to be a beneficiary under the will. I think I have been closer to Mr. Bennett than any other person. I certainly expect to be remembered. I think Ira H. Shattuck, proprietor of the Nicolet house in Minneapolis, whose sister was Mr. Bennett's wife, will be remembered."

"You expect Laura Biggar will also get a portion of the estate?"

Estate's Value Shrank.

"Yes, I believe she will, but how much no one can tell. I know that some of the old employes will get something unless Mr. Bennett changed his mind. I am basing this entirely on what Mr. Bennett told me. What the estate is worth I do not know. Mr. Bennett not only had the valuable property in Pittsburgh, but he owned a great many pieces of real estate in New York. Then, too, he had several mortgages on property in Monmouth county. Last year it was reported Mr. Bennett was worth $11,000,000. Now I've seen it cut down to $3,000,000."

Mr. McNulty said this last with a tinge of satire.

It was not Mr. Bennett's custom to live on his farm near Farmingdale in the winter and it was only during the last winter and because of his illness that he made his home there. Mr. Bennett and Laura Biggar spent their winter seasons at one of the hotels in New York or in Pittsburgh.

WILL IMPROVE YARDS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Assures East End Board of Trade That Something Will Be Done.

The regular monthly meeting of the East End board of trade was held last night in Masonic hall in Collins avenue. Considerable business came before the meeting, and when it was disposed of the members listened to an address by Col. Thomas P. Roberts on the subject of filtration. A committee which had been appointed at the last meeting to try and have the East Liberty freight yards of the Pennsylvania railroad improved reported that the railroad company had agreed to do as requested, but that it would take considerable time.

A resolution was passed calling on the city authorities to see that the residents of the East End be given better garbage service. It was claimed that in several instances garbage cans were allowed to stand in the street for several weeks before they were removed.

Col. Roberts, in his address, spoke strongly against the proposed filtration plants which he said could be nothing else than a failure. He said it has been proven that sand filtration could not remove acids from the water, and for this reason was practically worthless. Col. Roberts said the better plan was to get the water in the mountains and have it piped to the city. This, he thought, would be the proper solution of the matter.

GRANT LAND SALE.

Union Pacific Transfers 50,000 Acres to Wyoming Sheep Raisers.

OMAHA, NEB., April 14.—Fifty thousand acres of grazing land were purchased today by a party of

MAY IRWIN AT THE ALVIN IN "WIDOW JONES"

But as Always Her Coon Songs Are the Chief Sources of Interest and Fun.

THE CHRISTIAN AT GRAND

Melodramas of Tried Worth Are at the Bijou and Empire, While Vaudeville and Variety Are the Duquesne and Academy Offerings.

Alvin—May Irwin in "Widow Jones."

John James Jones	Jacques Kruger
Felicity Jones	Florence Reed
Beatrice (the Widow Jones)	Miss May Irwin
Billy Bilke	Hans F. Robert
Senor Romero Cervez	Christopher Bruce
Marcia Mendelsohn	Helene Dunlap
Mike McCarthy	Rolland Carter
Cassie Carter	Mabel Florence
A. T. Pentalum	William Gorman
Clifford Proot	Charles Church
Ferdinand Poiro	John Rogers
Ephelldiah Daye	Frank M. Johnson
Fanny Weed	Mable Russell
Marie	Grace Vaughan
Daisy Davis	Charlotte Nolting
Mandy Noir	Genevieve Day
Flossie Zazin	Louise Hollister
Stella Gould	Grace Chandler
Alice Fogle	Bessie Mortimer

It is said that the "Widow Jones" has a very interesting final. Maybe it has, but no one at the Alvin theater last night is in a position to say whether it has or not. May Irwin did a thing in the last act of John J. McNally's exceptionally good comedy that Pittsburgh never experienced before. It came about this way. Miss Irwin went back into the archives for several of her songs last night. Among them was her famous frog song. It was sung near the end of the last act, and it made the hit it always does. She responded to two or three encores, but that wasn't enough. The audience wanted more. They applauded enthusiastically. Miss Irwin bowed. John James Jones came on the stage and the Widow Jones began an earnest conversation with him. Still the applause kept up. Still the widow and John James continued their heart to heart talk. Still the applause. Still the talk. Then the whole company trooped onto the stage. There was an exchange of ohs and ahs—apparently—on the stage and everybody looked at the widow and John James. Then the chorus of the frog song was started and the audience quieted down. Then it got up and began to leave the theater, too dazed for comment. The final of the play had been gone through and no one knew what it was. The stage play was masterful.

No one but Miss Irwin dreamed for a moment that that earnest talk with John James was anything but a bluff. But it was; and the best that has been worked on Pittsburghers for many a day.

The Widow Jones is as clever a thing as McNally ever wrote. Its dialogue fairly sparkles and its situations are only less striking than they are ridiculous. The company includes, first of all, the goose looking girls that Miss Irwin always has about her. Then it has an unusual proportion of good actors. Jacques Kruger, as John James, is remarkably good, but he must take a second place to Hans F. Robert as Billy Bilke, the promoter. He has rather an indifferent part in which he does some amazing work. There are other parts in the cast and not a few of them, but the ensemble is so thoroughly diverting and pleasant that no detailed comment is of much use. Go and see it and draw your own conclusions. You won't be disappointed.

Grand—"The Christian."

An audience of size unusual in even the popular Grand greeted the first day of the second and last week of "The Christian" last evening. Not only was every box taken and every seat on all three floors, but fully 100 persons stood in the aisles and in the standing room floor seats to see the Hall Caine play. The practice gained by the week's rendition of the production is well shown. Entire familiarity with every part and the deeper understanding of the meanings of every line and situation is shown in the work of the company, due certainly to the opportunity, rare in stock productions, to practice of more than one week. The work of Miss Truax and Mr. Jogerson in the leading roles of John Strong and Glory Quayle remains the feature of the production, but every part is well done. Particular enthusiasm was awakened last evening by Thomas Meighan as Horatio Drake and by Amelia Gardner as Polly Love. Marion Ballou, as always, was well received.

The Bijou—"Dangers of Paris."

Pierre Valleau	Joseph Greene
Capt. Louis Bardand	Richard Coudray
Antoine Laroche	Ulysses Davis
Henri Martin	J. W. Bennett
Daddy Hugo	W. J. Crenshaw
M. Paul Dumont	J. H. Howland
Max Brune	Frederick Saville
Potaine Gesten	Howard Crampton
Andrea Coupe	Michael Shannon
Alphonso	Wm. E. Lewis
Sergeant Toupe	Homer Lee
Jean Durand	Henry Beam
Gustave Lavarre	Frank Donnelly
Marguerite St. Maur	Margaret Neil a
Claire Dumont	Georgia Eaton
Estelle Lemoir	Dolores Lettgale

"The Dangers of Paris," a melodrama which was seen here last season, opened a week's engagement at the Bijou yesterday afternoon, and received the usual Bijou welcome. It is an English melodrama, with its scenes laid in Paris, and has numerous thrilling incidents and exciting climaxes, which are impossible and improbable, but which, nevertheless, are accepted by the audience with a certain degree of enjoyment. It can scarcely be said, however, to be up to the full appreciation of the patrons of the house, the company answers the demands of the play and was received with occasional applause. Among the scenes worthy of mention are the scene in the cafe chantant, the roof tops of Paris, showing the struggle between the hero and the villain; the bottle furnace and the Paris Exposition buildings by moonlight.

Empire—"Human Hearts."

Tom Logan	H. Scott Siggins
Frederick Armsdale	Allison H. Wilson
Jem Mason	Ed A. McHugh
Moses Jones	Connie Thornton
Richard Marchen	J. J. Lieberman
Hiram Logan	Archie R. Ireside
Samuel Logan	Walter William
Deputy Weston	Frank Morse
Miles Carrington	Bert Hart
Herbert Shaw	James Cameron
Chipy Morgan	Lillian Verone
Ruth Larabie	Miss Ida Rockwood
Emma Logan	Miss Maud Thurgy
Little Grace Logan	Baby Mattie
Jeanette Logan	Miss Mary Downs

Hal Reid's pastoral melodrama, "Human Hearts," was presented at the Empire theater last evening to a highly appreciative audience of such proportions that the management was considerably excercised to find room to accommodate his patrons. It is really a beautiful idyl of the Arkansas hills and the different characters are in the hands of a thoroughly competent company. It contains all the essentials of a good play—in fact it is only its melodramatic treatment that keeps it from being a great play. Of the company local interest centered in Ed. A. McHugh, a Pittsburgh boy, in the role of Jem Mason, the tramp. He received a generous reception and gave an inimitable performance. Miss Mary Downs as Jeannette Logan gave an artistic performance of a very trying part. H. Scott Siggins, as Tom Logan, the blacksmith hero, was fully equal to the demands made upon him, and was a great favorite. Baby Mattie, as Little Grace Logan, a very precocious youngster, was delightfully natural. The pure home life of a young southerner and the villainy of an adventuress and her male accomplice, are graphically portrayed and comedy is cleverly mingled with pathos, forming an attractive combination. From the hearty reception given the company and the play last evening, the Empire is undoubtedly assured of crowded houses during the week.

Duquesne—Vaudeville.

Those who came last week last night at the Duquesne. Somehow the early comers failed to see either music or comedy in the Sharpless, so called comedy musical artists. Edgar Archibald, the future dude, did not impress his hearers with the humor that was in store for them in after years, and the Swedish songstress brought a very tired expression to the faces of the music lovers. The Hogan alley kids, Dick and Alice McAvoy, brightened up the horizon a bit and got off a few drives that had not been heard for some time. Their closing song was well received. The audience was not unappreciative, however, and before Hacker and Lester, the comic bicyclists, had gone far in their performance they testified their approval of some of the best trick bicycle riding that has been in Pittsburgh this season by vigorous applause. This act was the bright spot in the program and deserved the hearty reception it received. Leon Morris, with his educated ponies and dogs, which was supposed to be the feature of the evening's entertainment, was quite a success, too. The ponies are well trained and with their darky opponent scored a big hit with the youngsters in the crowd. In Ella Wheeler Wilcox's "Her First Divorce Case," Mattie Keene, as the much sought divorce lawyer, distinguished herself as a clever impersonator well up in woman lore and able to bring out the manish airs of a woman who had sought relief in three divorces and as many learned professions. The evening's entertainment was not without its good features, but was hardly up to the grade that has been furnished of late at the Duquesne.

Academy—"The World Beaters."

Grand opera makes no inroad in the Academy attendance and one of the largest houses of the season greeted "The World Beaters Burlesque and Vaudeville Company" on its first visit to the Academy. The show is as good as the average and has the additional interest of an array of faces, forms and talent unfamiliar to Academy patrons. An original juggling act by Randall heads the olio, followed by Harrington and Miller in a little comedy sketch named "Upside Down," which took well. The Princeton sisters, who style themselves the dancing sunbeams, presented a singing and acrobatic dancing specialty which was liberally encored. Udell and Yule are next on the bill, with a sketch called "Stranded Opera," which is quite humorous and in which Mr. Yule displays an exceptionally musical voice. Farmun Bros., acrobatic comedians, did well enough to earn a couple of encores. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hyatt, in a comedy musical act, received the same testimonial from the audience. The two burlesques are better in some parts than the average in that line and are called "The Naughty Widow" and "Women's Stock Exchange."

Mansfield Next Week.

Mansfield's appearance at the Alvin next week means not only that we are to see a supreme artist, but that every detail of his environment will be relatively perfect. He travels with an enormour retinue. Every player of the original cast of "Beaucaire" is with him; he brings several carloads of scenery, costumes, furniture and stage dressing. He even brings his own horses.

SHARP QUESTIONS ANGERED APPLICANTS.

Judge Frazer's Knowledge of How Braddock Liquor Shop Was Conducted the Cause.

"Don't get angry, for it will do you no good. We are telling you what we have heard, and are giving you a chance to square yourself," said Judge Frazer in license court yesterday to Isaac Lloyd, an applicant from Braddock who wishes to continue selling liquor at No. 636 Braddock avenue. Lloyd had been closely questioned about the women who frequent his place. He lost his temper, and that caused Judge Frazer's remarks.

Lloyd kept himself in check, but it was evident that he was very angry. He was asked concerning some trouble near his saloon two weeks ago, when young men said to have been drinking in his saloon after closing hours went into an alley, started a crap game, and shot at an officer who went to disperse them. He acted as if he had never before heard of it. When information was asked for in regard to his Sunday sales Lloyd said:

"I defy anybody to prove that I have been selling on Sunday."

"Well, we will admit," said Judge Frazer, "that it is a very hard thing to prove. We have found that out."

John J. Weber, who has a saloon at the corner of Railroad street and Allegheny avenue, Brackenridge, received a severe examination. He was informed that the court had information that he did not attend to his business, but that his brother-in-law, who is also his bartender, looked after it; that he drank to excess and was very quarrelsome and beat and abused his wife on several occasions.

Weber denied all the charges.

Fifty-seven cases were heard during the day, most of them from Braddock. All were asked about music in their saloons, and were plainly told that if they could not do business without the music attachment there would be no licenses. Carnegie, Corsopolis, Duquesne and East Pittsburgh will be heard today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Konstanty Bochinski	Wells
Teofila Gureanska	Pittsburgh
Earl H. Weaver	Crafton
Eleanor M. Streebech	Crafton
Antonio Kaciosias	Allegheny
Domicela Mockalli	Allegheny
Fred Epps	Glassport
Anna Hof	Glassport
Charles A. Fuhs	Pittsburgh
Annie J. Garlick	Pittsburgh
Thomas W. McGough	Rankin
Delta S. Gormly	Pittsburgh
Anthony M. Knoff	Pittsburgh
Gird A. Barton	Pittsburgh
George Meyers	Etna
Elizabeth Kaiser	Etna
Joseph Christan	Pittsburgh
Louise M. Wyland	Pittsburgh
Henry Frank	Pittsburgh
Emma Byron	Pittsburgh
Richard F. Walker	Carnegie
Eleanora Davidson	Carnegie
Thomas N. Baine	Turtle Creek
Mary E. Berry	Rankin
Benedict J. Fierst	Pittsburgh
Anna Hehmann	Pittsburgh
Jessie E. Wright	McKees Rocks
Charles F. Jenkins	McKees Rocks
James D. Kerr	Pittsburgh
Emma Gibson	Pittsburgh
Robert Bailey	Walker Mills
Sarah L. Cramer	Carnegie
John W. Turner	Morristown
Leoline Ross	Tarentum
Nathan Trucks	Pittsburgh
Dora Segal	Pittsburgh
Douglas Stewart	Allegheny
Agnes C. Dickson	Allegheny
James C. Williams	Pittsburgh
Minnie A. Kenny	Pittsburgh
Fred P. Gohl	West Etna
Anna M. Runge	West Etna
Thomas J. Bowers	Pittsburgh
Mary Woltz	Castle Shannon
Anton Uehauer	East Pittsburgh
Lena Petsche	Wilkinsburg
Joseph McCullough	Springdale
Blanch Wolfe	Armstrong County, Pa.
Frank Moran	Pittsburgh
Etta Pierce	Pittsburgh
Edward A. Harrison	Allegheny
Agnes J. Nash	Pittsburgh
Thomas Riley	Pittsburgh
Ellen Foley	Pittsburgh
John J. Malley	Etna
Ella M. Dolan	Sharpsburg
Martin Bee	Denora
Mrs. Tavok	Denora
Mike Kie	Allegheny
Marie Danco	Allegheny
Patrick Cullinan	McKees Rocks
Stella M. Gillen	McKees Rocks
John Carrick	Braddock
Catherine Curtain	Carnegie
William F. Elwell	Allegheny
Margaret M. Conway	Etna
Melville Usher	Pittsburgh
Ollie Lapland	Pittsburgh
Samuel W. Gault	Allegheny
Mary L. Gormly	Pittsburgh
Jesse F. Williams	Pittsburgh
Lula Rawns	Pittsburgh
Charles Reill	Pittsburgh
Mary Osbenhirt	Allegheny
Raymond McDermott	Pittsburgh
Genevive Esch	Port Perry
Howard Hutchinson	Allegheny
Annie B. Diehl	Allegheny
Charles Sauer	Homestead
Cora M. Anderson	Fulton County
Arthur C. Dittrich	Pittsburgh
Edna Thompson	Beaver County, Pa.
James G. Armstrong	Pittsburgh
Bell O. Taylor	Pittsburgh
Anthony Petros	Allegheny
Marina Sakema	Allegheny
James B. Durbin	Pittsburgh
Cora C. Eyrich	Pittsburgh
John E. Tetplett	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Pamelie B. Branthoover	Vandergrift, Pa.

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Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

Society.

MRS. GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE gave an at home yesterday afternoon after 4 o'clock at Solitude, her home in the East End. As she returned to Pittsburgh late last week after a long absence, her first at home was a large one. The avenues leading to Solitude were crowded with carriages, the drawing rooms, library and reception halls were brilliantly lighted and adorned with a profusion of flowers from the conservatories attached to the Westinghouse residence, and tea was served in the large dining room and in the smaller breakfast room.

Receiving with Mrs. Westinghouse was Miss Violet Brocklebank, the fair English girl who has been spending the winter with her in Washington. Assisting were Mrs. James Bay Reed, Miss Rachel Aiken, Miss Grace Aiken, Miss Langworthy, Mrs. L. A. Osborne and Miss Georgia Gormley. Though conducted informally, the tea yesterday took on the character of a brilliant reception, one of the most elaborate given in the city this spring.

The reception was followed by a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse, their guests later composing the opera party which occupied the first tier boxes, "C" and "D" on the right of Duquesne Garden, which were secured by the hostess for the season. The dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mrs. David Aiken, Jr., Miss Rachel Aiken, Miss Brocklebank, Robert Brocklebank, H. S. Loud, David Aiken Reed, George Westinghouse, Jr., and A. G. Untegraft.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse will give a dinner in honor of the German ambassador, Dr. von Holleben, who arrives in Pittsburgh this evening, and will be their house guest until Thursday night, when he returns to Washington, D. C. The dinner will be followed by the opera. Tomorrow evening they will give a second dinner in honor of their guest, to be followed by a large reception. Wednesday and Thursday will be occupied with visits to the Carnegie and Westinghouse industries and on Thursday evening the ambassador will again be the guest of honor at a third dinner, preceding his departure for the east.

New Home for the Nursery.

The new quarters of the Allegheny day nursery and temporary home for children at the corner of Arch and Ohio streets, are now owned by that institution. For many years the home was located in Race street. The steady increase of the work made greater accommodations necessary and the residence of the late Dr. John Hamilton, at Arch and Ohio streets, was purchased. It is centrally located and very well adapted to the purposes for which it is to be used.

It has been reported to the managers that for some time past persons have solicited aid for a nursery to be established in Franklin street, Allegheny, purporting, it is said, to be in which to have charge of the First Allegheny Day Nursery. In order to prevent any misapprehension it has been decided by the board that all persons authorized to solicit contributions for the institution will be furnished with a book having the signature and seal of the First Allegheny Day Nursery. The work of the past year has been the most satisfactory in the history of the nursery, both to the managers and the mothers whose children have been cared for.

Meetings of U. S. Daughters of 1812.

The Dolly Madison chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, met yesterday afternoon at the Twentieth Century club house in Duquesne way. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania society, United States Daughters of 1812, which will be held the latter part of May in Pittsburgh. Mrs. David Kirk was appointed chairman of the committee of arrangements. The annual meeting of the state society will be preceded by the annual meeting of the Dolly Madison chapter, which will be held the second Monday in May.

Interesting reports were presented yesterday afternoon by the historian of the chapter, Mrs. Francis Henry Wade and by the surgeon, Dr. Millie J. Chapman. The chapter has divides Dr. Chapman with funds to relieve need wherever it is found among the members of the chapter of descendants of soldiers who fought in the United States war of 1812. One new member was admitted yesterday to the Dolly Madison chapter, Mrs. Harry T. Wright.

Dinner for the Bridal Party.

Miss Elizabeth C. McKenna gave a dinner last evening in honor of Miss Louise Gormly who will be married today to Samuel Wiley Gault. It followed the rehearsal for the wedding which is to take place this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gormly in Murray Hill avenue. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. D. S. Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny. It will be witnessed only by the immediate families but will be followed by a large reception. The bride will be attended by Mrs. William W. Giffin, matron of honor, and by Miss Sara Gormly, the sister of the bride; Mrs. William H. McKenna and Miss Elizabeth C. McKenna. Craig Gault will be the best man, and the groomsmen will be William W. Giffin and Ross Gormly.

Colloquim Club Meeting.

The meeting of the Colloquim club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Morton and her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Mansfield Head in Cedar avenue, Allegheny. The program was very interesting and included discussions and music. Mrs. Charles H. Kerr was the leader for the day. Miss Mary Riddle and Edwin S. Fownes contributed the musical program. Yesterday afternoon the club decided by a large vote to instruct their delegate to vote against reorganization of the general federation.

Cornyn—Weiss.

Miss May Cornyn of Highland avenue and Harry Weiss of the East End were married yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in the Sacred Heart church, Center avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Francis Keane. Breakfast was served at the home of the newly married couple immediately after the wedding, the guests including the relatives and intimate friends of the young people. After an extended trip Mr. and Mrs. Weiss will be at home in Ellsworth avenue, East End.

Entertaining Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock are entertaining a few house guests this week. Among them are Miss Doches of Detroit and Mr. Heffner of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. Peacock will give something in honor of Miss Doches after the opera season is over. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Peacock gave a supper after the conclusion of "Aida," in their box party being Miss Doches, Miss Jean Wilson, Mr. Heffner and C. A. Verner.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. King of Center avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jones, to Albert Wilson Oakwood. Mr. Oakwood is a graduate of State college, class 1900, and is connected with the Republic Iron & Steel Company of Youngstown, O. The wedding will occur late in the spring.

Will Wed Tomorrow.

The wedding of Miss Mary Florence McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCoy of the East End, and Hugh A. Dixon of this city, will take place Wednesday, April 16, at the Sacred Heart church. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Estelle McCoy, while Charles Poth will act as best man.

Home From the West.

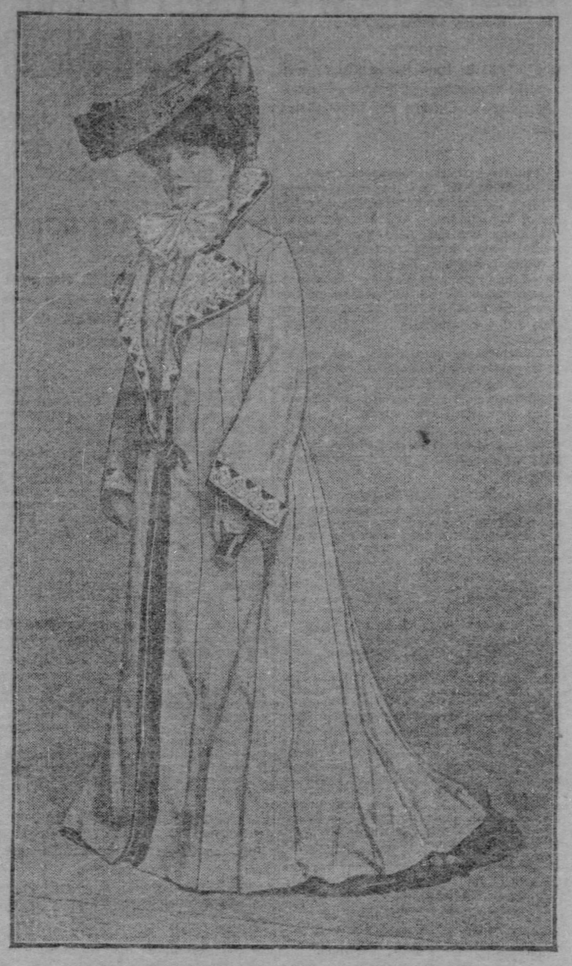
Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy returned on Sunday morning from a long western trip. They have been away from Pittsburgh nearly three months and have visited California, portions of Mexico and the middle west. They were accompanied by their children.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. McMillan, a sister of C. Herbert Hulcomb, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Halcomb at their home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

The Tourist club yesterday held its regular fortnightly meeting in the lecture room of Grace Reformed church.

The April meeting of the Avery Woman Suffrage club will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Frank R. Taylor, No. 7422 Penn avenue. The subjects for discussion are: "The Recent Congressional Hearing" and the bill now before congress for an investigation by congress of "The Results of Women Suffrage in the States of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho." Visitors are always welcome to these meetings.



LONG WRAP OF LINEN PONGEE.

The tan-colored long coat, with its appliques, revers, cuffs and rising collar of Irish point lace, has for its relief black velvet ribbon, which is introduced under the lace in the collar and used to fasten the garment down the front. There is a reminiscence of the old "duster" in this garment, and the comparison shows how wonderfully we have advanced, even in our notions of the essentials of the summer attire. The fashionable reader would scarcely believe that the very ultra people wore dust coats of linen or brilliantine in the early seventies, and rather prided themselves upon garments which today would not be tolerated by the most everyday American.

HOUSEKEEPERS' NOTEBOOK.

When steam or water has turned the varnish of any piece of furniture white rub the spots with spirits of camphor. To clean varnish cold tea is very good. Varnished paint may be successfully washed, with the tea slightly warm. In washing painted woodwork do not use much soap. Use warm water and a flannel cloth and just as little soap as will remove the specks and dust; more is likely to streak or remove the paint. Olive oil applied with a flannel cloth is a sure and safe remedy for finger marks on polished furniture.

From a drug trade journal is taken a recipe warranted to remove soil and spots from the most delicate carpets without injuring them. Make a suds with a good white soap and hot water, and add fullers' earth to this until the consistency of thin cream is secured. Have plenty of clean drying cloths, a small scrubbing brush, a large sponge and a pail of fresh water. Put some of the cleasing mixture in a bowl and dip the brush in it; brush a small piece of the carpet with this; then wash with the sponge and cold water. Dry as much as possible with the sponge, and finally rub with dry cloths. Continue this till you are sure that all the carpet is clean; then let it dry.

The French mode of preparing anchovy toast is as follows: Melt an ounce of butter in a pan and a tablespoonful of anchovy paste; thin it out a little with hot water; add the juice of a lemon; pour over the toast and serve. A better way of preparing it is to spread a thin layer of the paste over the toast and pour over it the milk prepared as for milk toast.

A few slices of orange in a cream of tomato soup just before serving will improve its flavor.

A lump of gum camphor placed in the clothes press will keep the steel ornaments from tarnishing.

Sweet potatoes are much richer twice cooked. Baked or boiled merely this vegetable is good, but when the baking or boiling is followed by a subsequent cooking in the pan or in the oven they are far better.

Silk pocket handkerchiefs should be washed by themselves. Put them to soak in cold water for an hour or two; then wash them in water, soaping them as they are washed. If the stains have not then disappeared, wash through a second water of the same description. When finished, they should be rinsed in cold, soft water in which a handful of common salt has been dissolved; then rinse again in water containing a little bluing.

A DELICATE SOAP.

(In answer to request.)

Heat one quart of pure olive oil to the boiling point and slowly pour into it in a thin stream 3 pints of hot water, in which 9 tablespoonfuls of refined potash has been dissolved. Boil in a large porcelain kettle, slowly so as not to burn, until the soap thickens to the consistency of jelly when cooled on a plate. When cooling, perfume with 2 teaspoonsful of essence of verbena and the same of rose geranium, or with tincture of musk, ambergris, orange flower, jessamine and rose, mixed equally to give two level teaspoonfuls. This soap should not be used under six months, and is better if kept a year.

CURRENT MODES.

Deep belts are still worn on evening gowns; frequently they give an artistic touch of color when made in blue, pink, mauve or yellow velvet.

For evening, white gowns are being worn with lowcut Louis XV. coats of flowered or striped silks quaintly fashioned with double-breasted points in front, a soft full bodice showing below and sleeves of elbow length.

Evening cloaks are of a degree of elegance fitly corresponding with the beauty of evening gowns. For these wraps, white silk or satin covered with chiffon frills and minute ruching of the soft material at the edge is becoming and fashionable. White linings have been the prevailing mode, but the latest idea is the cleak of white with a white interior and scarlet lining which shows a suggestion of a roseate hue through the exterior.

It is predicted that the coronation period in England will bring out many Victorian styles in English low hats with ribbons, sashes and long strings.

Panne hats are much the mode and are worn a great deal at luncheons and the afternoon parties devoted to bridge.

A smart London beauty was shopping the other day in a black corduroy velvet gown, ankle length only, a bolero of the same material long enough to merely suggest the gold belt beneath it, and a black hat plumed with white ostrich feathers.

ON THE BRINK OF ETERNITY

A Desperate Case of Consumption Snatched from the Jaws of Death.

That consumption and lung disease can be positively cured even after an advanced and dangerous stage has been reached, the following absolutely authentic case will prove:

Out at 422 West Eighteenth street, Erie, Pa., Mr. Otto Mattes conducts a cigar and newsstand. In reply to a question regarding his wife, he said: "Right after Christmas my wife was stricken down with grip, and kept getting worse. I called in our physician, one of the best doctors in town, he gave her some medicine but it didn't do any good. She got worse and the disease settled on her lungs. Every day she kept getting weaker and an abcess formed on her left lung, which made her cough dreadfully. She got bed-sore and for two whole months never took a mouthful of food. We kept her alive on medicine and brandy. Finally she got to having sinking spells and I called in other doctors; one of them said she couldn't live for two days and was past help. Another told me that the left lung was covered with a hard substance and was dead and that she couldn't survive long.

"I here spoke up and said, 'Here's Kessler out here who makes that Mizpah Cure for weak lungs and consumption. Do you think it'll give her some of that?' 'No,' they said, 'you can give her that, it won't do her any harm. You can give it to her between times while giving her other medicine.

"I went to Kessler, got a bottle of his medicine and commenced to give it to her. It seemed to help her and in two days I quit giving her the doctors' medicine.

"Well, sir, in three days after she began taking the Mizpah Cure she asked for something to eat. Mr. Kesaler told me it was a good symptom, and to give her a little food, not much. We did so and she began to improve. Her cough was terrible and she raised large quantities of mucus from her lungs. I had to use carbolic acid and chlorate of lime constantly to keep the room habitable. It is now less than three months since she began taking Mizpah Cure, and she doesn't cough a bit.

"I had her out for a drive today, and she walks nicely and is all right with the exception of being a little weak. The doctors examined her lungs recently and say that the left lung, what is left of it, is alive and in good working condition. After she showed signs of renewed life, the doctors kept coming to see her every day for three weeks and finally admitted that Mr. Kessler's medicine was a good thing.

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PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Notes the prevalence of black chiffon hats for early summer wear. They are of all shapes and sizes from the wide brimmed picture hat to the close set turban, and they are to be found in the coarse grades of cheap chiffon, as well as in the finer silk material—sure proof of their widespread popularity. A few shaded leaves, either rose or maple, are in favor for the first trimming, and some of the spring flowers, such as the single petalled roses, the blue forget-me-not or the clustering purple astors are preferred for trimming. The arrangement which is most fashionable is likewise exceedingly simple, so simple in fact that any girl whose taste is good may purchase a hat and trimming separately and combine the two in the privacy of her chamber, thereby saving dollars enough for several more hats during the season.

For Use at the Opera—

The tiniest of lace handkerchiefs are shown in some of the shops. The center piece of fine linen or cambric is a mere medallion, usually of medallion shape, oval or round or arabesqued, and a wide lace edge is set on this. These are so tiny as to admit of tucking away invisibly under the belt or in a fractional pocket, or even of slipping down the low neck of the evening frock.

The Fluffy Coiffure—

Is obtained in devious ways by the girls of today. Time was when a rat—horrid thought—or a false puff gave the desired appearance of abundant locks, but nowadays artificial aids are scorned and only when puffs are natural are they entirely allowable. To secure them naturally is the aim of every girl whose face demands a loose arrangement. An excellent method was imported by a little English actress whose hair is the envy of all who see her. Her front hair is rather short, and after being waved slightly and curled up at the ends it is taken, strand by strand, and "frizzled," that is, the end of the strand is held with one hand, while the other is pushed from the end up to the roots, of course carrying all the short or loose hair with it, and giving when all is done a tousled mass whose every hair seems to stand out in separate tendril. This may be pinned into place with invisible hairpins and the effect is all that one could desire—provided one forgets meanwhile the combing out tomorrow.

A New Girdle—

Has been invented by a clever Pittsburgh girl who hates corsets and yet desires the graceful droop of the waist line, which is the style nowadays. Her girdle is of heavy muslin, made exactly like the yoke of a petticoat and fitting closely over hips and abdomen. At each side it is elongated a little to allow the buttoning on of supporters which, of course, keep it trig and trim in its fit. Three hooks in front hold down the skirt band to the proper dip and each of her many shirtwaists has been supplied with three eyes to supplement the hooks and provide comfort and grace for the upper garments.

THE MUSH ERA.

The manufacture of oatmeal was introduced into this country about fifty years ago. Cracked wheat and similar preparations followed. The whole population began eating mush. Result: Amylaceous dyspepsia, universal sour stomach, constipation, disordered livers, thin blood, weak muscles and nerves, brain fag and nervous exhaustion. The remedy lies in replacing these starchy foods with Toasted Wheat Flakes, sweetened with Malt Honey. Each appetizing flake is crisp, delicate brown, thoroughly cooked and toasted. The starch of the wheat is converted into dextrine, thus making it immediately digestible and a godsend to those who cannot digest starchy foods. Toasted Wheat Flakes are ready to serve at once without further cooking and are delicately delicious. Every package bears a picture of the Battle Creek Sanitarium. Look out for imitations.

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LOWER COURT AGAINST IT

Judge Stowe Decided Councils Had No Authority to Declare That to Be a Nuisance Which Is Not So at Common Law.

The April term of the superior court opened in this city yesterday. The session will be a short one, as there are but 66 cases on the list, of which three were continued, four discontinued and four non prossed.

The case of the city of Pittsburgh against the W. H. Keech Co., involving the validity of the smoke ordinance, was heard. The company was fined $25 and costs for a violation of the ordinance, and upon an appeal Judge E. H. Stowe decided against the city. The city then appealed the case. Judge Stowe held that councils have no authority to declare that to be a nuisance which is not so at common law, and for the city it was alleged the court discriminated between two classes without legal cause shown therefor.

Arguments were heard upon an appeal of A. L. Wickert, who was found guilty of forgery in the court of quarter sessions of Bradford county.

The Allegheny county cases heard were as follows: Elliott Blue Print Company, appellant, against the Teutonia Insurance Company, from common pleas court No. 1, an action for damages for alleged breach of contract; Harvey A. Lowry, for use, against John M. Clark and others, appellants, from the same court, an action to recover on a bond; the United States of America, for use, against Hegeman & Co and others, appellants, from common pleas court No. 3, an action on a bond.

HAD A POLICY CANCELED.

Libellant in a Divorce Case Says He Feared His Wife Would Kill Him—Statements Denied.

Judge J. D. Shafer, sitting in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday, took up the divorce trial list. Of the 21 cases on the list many of them were continued.

In the case of Thomas R. Pender against Josephine E. Pender cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged. Pender testified that his wife had a bad temper, called him vile names and often reported him to the police for imaginary ill treatment. He said she would begin the quarrels and then throw dishes at him. He said that at one time he had his life insured for $2,000, made payable to Mrs. Pender, but, as she once threatened to do him bodily harm, he was afraid she would kill him while he was asleep, and he afterward had the policy canceled.

During cross-examination Pender admitted that he drank moderately. He denied that he ever gave his wife cause to complain of intimacy with one of her friends. He said he had gone bicycle riding with this young woman, but that their meeting was purely accidental.

Witnesses testified that Mrs. Pender provoked quarrels with her husband and called him bad names.

Pender had alleged that his wife attempted to poison him, and Miss Hochschwelder, once a boarder at Pender's house, testified that what had once been served with coffee intended for Pender and that made her sick.

Mrs. Funkhauser, who testified against the libellant, said that Pender was a bad man to his wife. Ralph Funkhauser testified that he had seen Pender under the influence of liquor and that he saw him strike his wife. He also said Pender once threw a vase at her. Mrs. Funkhauser was recalled and said that she had seen the broken vase in Pender's parlor. Teresa Seppig and Clara Seppig, sisters of Mrs. Pender, testified that they had seen the couple quarrel and had heard Pender call his wife vile names.

In the case of Ada Richards against George W. Richards, Mrs. Richards testified that when she last heard of her husband he was in the Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary. Witnesses testified that Richards abused his wife and did not support her.

The case of Estelle B. Patton against John B. Patton, who is now in the Klondike, was withdrawn on account of the death of the libellant.

One whose married life lasted but one day was Mrs. Jessie E. Colmer, who sued Clarence Colmer for divorce. They were married July 23, 1901, when they lived at the home of Mrs. Colmer's parents. The next day, it was testified, Colmer went out to take a walk. His wife said he got drunk and this was the last time they were together. Colmer is now in the workhouse, it was shown.

Gertrude Cato sued Charles Cato for divorce. They were married November 11, 1896, and lived together until the following March. Mrs. Cato said that once her husband said: "You furnish the bread and I will furnish the butter," but he did not do that and finally left her.

In the case of Cora B. Morris against George C. Morris it was shown that they were married in 1890 at Elizabeth, and since that time Morris has served time in the penitentiary and workhouse.

In the case of Mary Schultz against Charles S. Schultz, a young woman testified that her mother ran away with Schultz to Cleveland, O., and that she went there and testified against him in a case.

ORPHANS' COURT DIVIDED.

Two Judges Refuse to Relieve Monongahela House of Annuity Liens.

Two opinions were handed down in orphans' court yesterday in the matter of the estate of Alexander H. Miller. In the opinion handed down by Judge J. W. Over, in which Judge Josiah Cohen concurs, the petition of Florence C. Miller is refused. The opinion rendered by Judge W. G. Hawkins is a dissenting one.

The testator gave annuities to Hampton J. Miller and George W. Miller, which were charged upon his residuary estate not devised to Florence C. Miller. By a decree of December 13, 1899, these were made liens upon the decedent's interest in the Monongahela house property, and recently Florence C. Miller asked for a release and recharge on part of the testator's real estate.

Judge Over says an extraordinary power has been exercised by the court, and it is now asked to undo what has been done, release the liens from the only real estate, "it may be," declares the court, "that we have the power to recharge the lien on the real estate as to subsequent purchasers, but if there be any prior purchasers the lien is devised as to them and there is no way by which we can be assured there are none."

In part Judge Hawkins says: "When these annuitants accepted an undivided interest in land as security it is a matter, of course, subject to the contingency of conversion in partition. That contingency has now arrived, such proceedings are now pending and conversion is imminent into an amount so much larger than is required for the security of the annuity that it would seem burdensome to the devisee and against public policy to impound it, and if the proposed substitute should appear reasonably safe there is no apparent reason why it should not be taken."

TO ANNUL CONTRACT.

Suit of the Youghiogheny Bridge Company Against the Pittsburgh Bridge Company Argued.

The old equity case of the Youghiogheny Bridge Company against the Pittsburgh Bridge Company, T. M. Nelson, president; John C. McMunn, secretary, and John Runnett, treasurer, came up for a hearing in common pleas court No. 3 yesterday. It was alleged that Nelson, while a member of the defendant company, was also identified with the plaintiff company, and that he was active in placing a contract for the plaintiff company with the defendant company for a bridge at Connellsville. The consideration was $60,000, but the plaintiff company now alleges that $35,000 would have been a fair and reasonable price for the construction of the bridge.

An injunction was asked restraining the defendant company from negotiating certain notes given in part payment, and that the contract be canceled. The plaintiff company was represented by Attorneys F. W. Miller, John S. Robb and A. D. Boyd. Attorneys John P. Hunter and George D. Riddle appeared for the defendant. No decision was rendered.

SUED PRIEST FOR SLANDER.

Collector Greber Says He Was Called a Cheat Before a Church Congregation.

Suit was entered yesterday by Samuel Greber against the Rev. Basilko Bekavic, pastor of the St. Nicholas Roman Catholic church of Allegheny, for $10,000 damages for alleged slander.

The plaintiff says that last Sunday, during regular services, the defendant, in the presence of 500 persons and while standing in the chancel, said in a "loud, clear voice," that "Collector Samuel Greber sent book to the office and there was on it $8, and I say he cheat the church out money, and I don't want such collector."

Greber says that the statement is false and untrue.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh	Thomas Dalzell, Am. sci. fa. rev.	
D. C. Muir, cashier	Franze Langs	Ex. att.
Braddock Trust Co	The Mercantile Trust Co., Pittsburgh	Sci. fa. mtgs.
J. W. Rankin	R. C. Rankin	Sci. fa. rev.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

James Prowse	Monongahela Light & Power Company
William M. Hall, Jr.	Consolidated Traction Company
International Silver Co.	L. J. Marks
George Irwin	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Samuel Greber	Rev. Basilko Bekaroic

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

First National Bank of Pittsburgh	The Consol-Schamberg European American Company
Albert Mason	Kwiatgowski
Kaufmann Bros.	L. S. Speer
Elber Lumber & Mill Company	Rebecca
E. Bean et al	

Today's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.—White vs. Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, McGovern vs. Brady, Reed Chemical Company vs. Druggists' Sundry Company, Ebbert vs. Ebbert vs. Pennsylvania Savings Fund and Loan association, McPherson vs. Lawton Mortgage Company, Ebbert vs. Pennsylvania Savings Fund and Loan association, Kellog Banking Company vs. Franzman, Stuchul vs. Catalona, Jones et al vs. city of Pittsburgh, Dugan vs. city of Pittsburgh, Smith vs. Lorish, Smalz vs. Stewart (2), Bair & Gazzam Manufacturing Company vs. McElroy, trustee; Shelly & Haney vs. Goodwin.

Common Pleas No. 2.—Godfrey vs. Shannon.

Common Pleas No. 3.—Equity trial lists.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Heinrich Willman bequeathed a $3,300 estate to his widow.

Thomas McCarty, late of Allegheny, left a small estate to his children.

Marie Nadig, late of Shaler township, left a $1,500 estate to her husband.

In common pleas court No. 1 W. D. McGill was reappointed fire marshal of Allegheny county.

By the will of Michael Hill, late of Allegheny, an estate worth $36,000 was bequeathed to his widow.

An petition was presented for the release of Frank Pyle from jail, where he was sent for non-payment of costs.

The suit of L. A. Thompson against the school directors of the Fifteenth ward, an action on a bond, was heard.

George Koch, late of Mifflin township, left an estate worth $6,825 to his widow. Attorney T. L. Gartner has the estate in charge.

An execution attachment was issued to D. C. Muir against Franz Langer, naming H. L. Greer, J. F. Hepler and F. G. Harrison as garnishee.

The will of Hannah J. Pierce was filed. She left $3,000 worth of property to Margaret Townley. Attorney William J. Barton has charge of the estate.

James Prowse sued the Monongahela Light and Power Company for $2,000 damages for injuries received by being struck by a live wire, charged with electricity, near Duquesne.

The will of Daniel Vaughn, late of Allegheny, was filed for probate yesterday. An estate worth $25,000 is bequeathed to the decedent's widow. Attorney J. L. Ritchey represents the estate.

Executions were issued as follows: Raleigh Building and Loan association vs. Hope Church Building and Loan association vs. Nelson H. Haddon, $523; D. L. Muir, cashier, vs. Franz Lange, $2,835.

In the United States district court the referee in the bankruptcy case of Jacob Shapira made his report of the creditors, whose claims were proven before him. There are 328 creditors whose claims range from $4 to $800.

A bill in equity was filed by the First National bank of Pittsburgh against the Consul Shamberg Europea American Company, Arthur Amiseen and G. Marshall Petrovsky to prevent the defendants from using the name Consul Shamburg in their business.

In the case of the Pittsburgh Clay Pot Company against the Pittsburgh Insurance Company, an action to recover on a fire insurance policy, an affidavit of defense was filed. The defendants claim that Ringland & Agney had no power to place any insurance upon the plaintiffs' property and that the policy referred to in this suit was not delivered to the plaintiffs until after the fire had occurred.

Suit was entered by Pettebone, Milliken & Co. of Chicago against the Verona Tool Works, alleging an infringement of a patent for bending rails. The plaintiffs set forth that they purchased the patent from Alex A. Strom, the original inventor, in June, 1901, and ask that the defendants be restrained from manufacturing and selling "rail benders" and that they be ordered to pay over all profits received by the unlawful manufacturing and selling of the rail benders.

OPPOSED BY FORAKER.

He Charges That Chinese Exclusion Bill Violates Treaty, and Favors Present Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The Chinese exclusion bill occupied the attention of the senate throughout today, Senators Foraker and McLaurin of South Carolina making extended remarks in opposition.

Mr. Foraker contended that the pending measure would violate our treaty with China and would tend to prevent our commercial expansion in the far east. While strongly supporting the policy of the government to exclude Chinese laborers, the Ohio senator maintained that this could best be accomplished by an extension of the present law, holding that the drastic provisions of the pending bill would cut off our cotton trade with China and thus wreck the cotton industry of the south.

Mr. Teller briefly responded to Mr. Foraker, urging that the right to abrogate treaties is fully recognized.

Mr. Lodge gave notice of an amendment striking out the much-discussed clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships.

MURDER ON A CRUISER.

A Blacksmith Kills a Water Tender With Pair of Tongs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—It has just developed that murder was committed on the U. S. S. Cincinnati last Tuesday, while the ship was lying at Charleston.

James A. Paine, a blacksmith, struck with a pair of iron tongs and killed Agnes Williams, water tender. The row occurred in the fire room. Paine will be tried by naval court martial.

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THE NOMINATION OF G. L. HOLLIDAY GOES TO SENATE

Delay Due to President's Trip South and Usual Department Red Tape.

TWO PROMOTIONS IN MINT

Monday a Good Day for Pennsylvania Aspirants—A Strong Hint to Secretary of Commonwealth Griest. Col. Hooten Brigadier General.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 603 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.

The president today sent to the senate the nomination of George L. Holliday for another term as postmaster of Pittsburgh. Mr. Holliday's appointment was agreed upon 10 days ago, as stated in the dispatches at the time. When the agreement was reached Senator Quay withdrew his request that the case be held up.

That the appointment was not made sooner after it was agreed upon was due to the absence of the president in the south and the regular departmental red tape. Mr. Holliday's appointment will be speedily confirmed, as the charges filed against him by the members of the citizens' committee of fifty were not regarded as serious.

Still another appointment sent to the

GEORGE L. HOLLIDAY, Who Will Serve as Postmaster of Pittsburgh for a Second Term.

senate was that of Capt. John H. Martin to be postmaster at Greenville, Mercer county. He succeeds Postmaster Thorpe.

Other Postmasterships.

The president also nominated John H. Oakley to be postmaster at Ravenna, O., and Sumner W. Thompson at Davis, W. Va.

The following postmasters were appointed today: Fourth class—Pennsylvania—Doyles Mills, Juniata county, J. M. Telfer; Hero, Greene county, Donley White; Shira, Butler county, Malvene Lewis. Ohio—Kilmer, Noble county, A. E. Williams; Shane, Jefferson county, Conrad L. McLean. West Virginia—Chesterville, Wood county, W. L. Deems; MacFarlane, Ritchie county, J. D. Hill.

Two Mint Promotions.

Senators Quay and Penrose made a brief call upon President Roosevelt this morning, and when they came away they had with them these three lucrative appointments for Pennsylvanians: John H. Landis of Lancaster, to be superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, vice Henry K. Boyer, resigned; Dr. Albert A. Norris of Philadelphia, to be chief coiner of the Philadelphia mint, vice Landis, promoted; Motte Hooten of Chester county, colonel of the Twenty-eighth United States infantry, to be a brigadier general.

Mr. Landis is the present chief coiner at the Philadelphia mint at $3,000 a year, and with his new appointment there goes a salary of $4,500 a year. Dr. Norris is the present chief clerk at $2,500 a year, and his promotion gives him $500 additional. Col. Hooten is a native Pennsylvanian.

A Warning to Griest.

In the appointment of Mr. Landis to be superintendent of the Philadelphia mint there is some political significance. Mr. Landis always has been strong politically in Lancaster county, and this promotion indicates that if Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest persists in his support of John P. Elkin for the nomination for governor there may be a new organization leader in Lancaster county by the name of Landis. Dr. Norris is a brother-in-law of Insurance Commissioner Durham and is a loyal organization man.

Representative Bates has secured an increase of $100 a year for six of the clerks in the Meadville postoffice, to go into effect July 1. He also secured the issuance of a special order directing the establishment of four more rural delivery mail routes out of North East on June 1.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

Booker Washington Buys a Home.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS., April 14.—Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee (Ala.) Normal and Industrial Institute, has bought a house here for his summer home.

KNOX WILL FIGHT THE BEEF TRUST

ANNOUNCES HIS INTENTION TO HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Details Will Be Kept Secret That There Be No Miscarriage of Justice—District Attorneys at Chicago and Other Cities Instructed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—There will be a fight to the finish in the prosecution of the beef trust, and Attorney General Knox has said it. The attorney general today dropped all concealment as to his intentions. He sent to the committee on judiciary a letter in which he announced for the information of the committee that he had already taken steps for the prosecution of this illegal combination.

The attorney general's letter will not be made public until tomorrow. It is understood to be very direct in detailing the purposes of the department of justice. Representative George W. Ray, chairman of the judiciary committee, to whom the letter is addressed, made the following statement to your correspondent regarding it:

Details Kept Secret.

"There is no doubt that the attorney general of the United States will promptly investigate the beef trust and vigorously prosecute all offenders, if there is evidence that the law has been violated. He will not be expected to make public the details of his action in advance, as this would put the trust on guard and might defeat justice. The judiciary committee will act tomorrow on Mr. Thayer's resolution."

At the department of justice the same good-natured secrecy was maintained this afternoon. The only information that the attorney general would vouchsafe was:

"I had a call from Representative Ray, chairman of the committee on judiciary of the house of representatives, who has laid before me a resolution referred to that committee inquiring what steps the department of justice had taken to prosecute the beef trust. I have sent to Mr. Ray a letter, and he will make public that letter whenever he desires to do so. I do not care to divulge the contents of my communication to Mr. Ray. He knows exactly what the department is doing, and that any secrets that may be withheld from the public are properly withheld in the interests of justice."

What Probably Was Done.

The news from Kansas City that action had been ordered and that a federal grand jury has been called is neither confirmed nor denied. The belief here is that the proceedings have not reached so radical a step as that, but that the district attorneys at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City have all been instructed to use the utmost diligence and employ all the means at their command in procuring evidence which will enable the government to proceed without risk of miscarriage of justice.

Representative Thayer of Massachusetts, who presented the resolution of inquiry in relation to the beef trust, said today he would appear before the house committee on judiciary tomorrow at its meeting and urge a report at once on his resolution.

Difficult to Prosecute.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—(Special.)—The beef trust bulled the market again today. Representatives of the "six companies" held a meeting Saturday and today retailers were advised of a further raise of 50 cents per hundred pounds for dressed meat. This, to consumers, will mean 2 cents a pound increase. According to United States District Attorney Holland the trust has all the best of it from a legal standpoint.

"If," said Mr. Holland, "the six companies have a written agreement whereby they bind themselves to control the product, restrict competition and force an advance in prices, then if we could get a copy of such an agreement it would be possible to proceed against the combination under the Sherman anti-trust law; but if such an agreement exists—and more probably it is a verbal one—the parties thereto would certainly not permit it to go out of their possession to be used in evidence against them. Under such circumstances, I do not see any tangible basis for legal interference."

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

It is officially announced that Gov. Dole of Hawaii will be continued in office.

The latest name of Secretary Hitchcock's coming resignation from the interior portfolio says John M. Thurston may succeed him.

James S. Clarkson of Iowa, formerly first assistant postmaster general, is to be nominated for surveyor of customs of the port of New York.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt will attend the installation of Nicholas Murray Butler as president of Columbia university at New York next week.

Gen. Pearson, Boer representative, was at the White House and had a few minutes' talk with the president. He left for Chalmette, La., to investigate British operations there.

The Grant statue commission has reported the designs of Henry Merwin Shrady and Charles Henry Niehaus, both of New York, to be respectively first and second in intrinsic merit. They are requested to execute new models to enable the commission to make a final selection.

The president has appointed Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia a member of the board of Indian commissioners. He succeeds the late Bishop Whipple, Episcopal, and is the first Catholic to be appointed on the board.

Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador, has been suffering from a renewal of his attack of rheumatic gout.

The senate has confirmed the nominations of Albert A. Norris to be coiner of the mint at Philadelphia, and John H. Landis to be superintendent of the same mint.

The senate committee on pensions has ordered a favorable report on a bill granting increases of pensions to soldiers who have lost arms, legs or feet. The increase will be $15 a month each. The committee also ordered a favorable report on a bill increasing from $30 to $40 a month the pension of those who are totally deaf.

Supreme Court Reconvenes.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The supreme court, after a two weeks' recess, reconvened here today. No decisions were handed down.

ALL who are interested in the announcements made by the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Company are advised that within a week from this date full description of the progress made by the Company will be printed in this newspaper.

Shares of its capital stock, now selling at

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Subscriptions for less than fifty shares are not accepted, and the right is reserved to reject any subscription.

The reserving of this right is in the interest of present shareholders and owing to the probability of an over-subscription of the 50-cent allotment.

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Checks for subscriptions should be drawn to the order of CHARLES R. BARLOW, Treasurer.

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H. CLAY EVANS LIKELY TO HAVE MADRID MISSION

Depends Upon Whether Minister Storer Can Be Promoted to Embassy.

VACANCIES ARE IN SIGHT

Henry White Will Fill the Post at Rome—Not Known When Ambassador Andrew D. White Will Resign—Clayton May Quit.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—H. Clay Evans, the retiring commissioner of pensions, seems to be slated for appointment as minister to Spain.

Whether he will be given this office or not depends upon Minister Storer. The present minister desires an embassy and the promotion has been promised him by the president. There are two ambassadorial vacancies in prospect, one in Rome and the other in Berlin. Henry White, first secretary of the United States embassy in London, will get the former. Until Andrew D. White tenders his resignation of the German embassy Mr. Roosevelt will not decide whether Mr Storer shall be given that place.

The president proposes to take care of Mr. Evans and has announced he will be given a diplomatic post.

Gen. Powell Clayton, ambassador to Mexico, has been sustained by the department after it considered his reply to the charges made against him, and he will return to his post. It was said today that he would not long remain in Mexico, but will resign in the near future. If this be the case, then Mr. Storer, if he desires it, could be named as Gen. Clayton's successor, and Mr. Evans could succeed him in Madrid.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Henry C. Frape, Sharpsburg, $6; David P. York, Candlers Valley, $8; Samuel Graham, Saltsburg, $12; James F. Hawthorn, Brookville, $10; Ezra Smith, Sayles, $30; Abram Gaskill, Meadville, $12; Robert E. Ross, Addison, $10; Archibald Thompson, Clarion, $8; Matilda Crawford, Pittsburgh, $12. Ohio—James D. Havens, Canton, $8; Samuel Reedy, Botsum, $12; John Bauer, Akron, $12; Benjamin C. Dye, Frost, $12; Oliver H. Perry, Cadiz, $12; David McCullough, Steubenville, $8; Jeremiah Dildine, Akron, $12; Anna E. Whittaker, Canton, $8; minor of Samuel W. Butt, Nelsonville, $10; Elizabeth Carpenter, Youngstown, $12.

West Virginia—George C. Hayes, Morgantown, $8; David Gruber, Cottageville, $17; Joseph M. Pounds, New Haven, $24; John H. Miller, Mouth of Seneca, $12.

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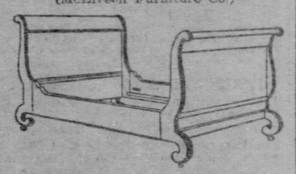

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Smith's & Sandford's 9 and 10-wire qualities; very popular and wear well. This week, per yard..... 75c

Yard Wide Brussels,
With side borders, just the thing for hall runners—worth $1.25. This week, per yard..... $1.00

$1.25 Wilton Back Velvet
Carpets, selection of 25 patterns with borders to match, strong, bright colors, noted as an excellent wearing Carpet. This week, per yard..... 98c

$1.50 Royal Axminster
Carpets, justly celebrated for their beauty and hard wearing qualities, two-toned, Persian and floral effects. This week, per yard..... $1.25

Rugs and Art Squares.
Another shipment of those $35.00 Royal Wilton Art Carpets has just arrived. The best quality made in the United States; 9x12 feet. Special at..... $29.50

$22.50 Body Brussels Art Squares, 9x12 feet; quite a selection of patterns; all under the regular price. Special, each..... $20.00

Curtain Department.

500 pairs $1.25 Ruffled Swiss Bedroom Curtains, stripes and figures. This week, per pair..... 98c

Lot of $2.50 ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, lace edgings and insertions. This week, per pair..... $1.98

50 pairs of $3.75 real Irish Point Curtains, fine quality Bobbinet, heavy applique borders. This week, per pair..... $2.98

New French Applique Curtains in red and green on cream Bobbinet—the latest Curtain novelty. Two special lines at, per pair..... $4.75 & $10

New Roman Stripe Portieres, high colors, just the thing for cosy corners and single doors. This week, per pair..... $3.00

72-inch wide Portieres for extra large doors, heavy fringed ends, solid colors. This week, per pair..... $10

15c Tamboured Swiss for Sash Curtains, per yard..... 10c

Wall Paper.

Lot of 5c white back Wall Papers. (Sold with borders only). This week, per bolt..... 1c

10 patterns of 25c extra fine Parlor Papers, bronzes and gilts. This week, per bolt..... 9½c

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Made of genuine oak, rich golden finish, handsomely carved, 48 inches long; heavy fluted pilasters, 18x40 French plate mirror; worth $32.50. Our Price..... $25

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Heavy solid oak frame and feet, good steel springs, covered in oxford velour. Special price while they last, at..... $3.98

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Brass trimmed, full size; extended foot; heavy brass top rail at head and foot; worth $6.50. Our price..... $4.25

Bedroom Suites,
Made of quartered oak, hand-carved and polished, full swell front dresser and stand, fancy cast brass trimmings and pattern French plate mirror; worth $45.00. Our price..... $37.50

Extension Tables,
Solid oak, well made and finished, heavy moulded box frame and turned pillar legs; worth $6.50. Our price..... $4.75

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Made of solid oak, broad slat back, brace arms, fancy turned spindles and posts; worth $1.75. Our price..... $1.25

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Connelsv. Unt'n & Fairm'nt	*8:00 am	*7:00 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	† 8:00 am	† 9:50 am
Connellsville Accom	*3:30 am	† 1:40 pm
Connellsv. Unt'n & Morg'wn	*12:10 pm	*7:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleasant	*12:10 pm	† 1:40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	*1:20 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	*4:00 pm	† 4:55 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
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Wash., Balt. & Phila	*9:45 pm	* 6:10 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g Ex.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:40 am	* 7:45 am
Wgh. Z'ville & Col. Ac.	† 1:05 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	*4:55 pm	* 1:55 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 5:50 pm	* 7:45 pm

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Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:30 pm	*12:55 pm
Chicago Limited	* 7:35 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
New Castle, Youngstown, Painesv., Butler, Erie	† 8:00 am	† 7:35 pm
Kane & Foxburg	† 8:00 am	† 5:20 pm
New Castle & Butler	* 8:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Butler	*10:45 am	* 7:35 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	†12:25 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:39 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 3:20 pm	†10:45 am
Ellw'd, N. Castle, Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Ellwood and Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 5:50 pm
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Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 9:45 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:30 pm	†11:15 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 2:30 pm	†11:15 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:20 pm	* 9:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom	† 5:35 am	† 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:50 am	† 6:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:30 pm	†12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 3:30 pm	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:32 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 9:30 pm	† 9:30 am
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 6:50 am	* 8:15 am

THE NEWS OF OTHER NATIONS FLASHED OVER THE CABLE

BRITISH AGREE TO RESTOCKING OF BOER FARMS

Annual Budget Contains Important Concession to the Burghers.

BIG WAR LOAN IS WANTED

The Treasury Is Expected to Need £32,000,000, Which Is To Be Met By a Tax Bordering on a Protective Tariff.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, April 14.—Not for many years has Great Britain's fiscal program been awaited with such interest as that which attached to this year's announcement, and there is no doubt that all the proposals contained in the budget given out today by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, will be adopted. It is equally certain, however, that none of the proposals will meet with the unanimous approval of either side of the house.

More important, perhaps, than the curious forms of the new taxation is the statement, made by the chancellor of the exchequer, that the government had acceded to the Boer demand concerning the restocking of farms.

Affects the Peace Question.

At a late hour tonight the Associated Press learned, upon excellent authority, that the principal provision of the budget—namely, the treasury loan of £32,000,000 upon which Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was remarkably reticent—has a serious bearing upon the peace question. There appears to be a very strong belief in the cabinet that, owing to the expected early termination of the war, the £32,000,000 will never be needed. When that section of the budget gets to the committee stage the peace negotiations probably will have reached such shape that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will be able to announce a diminution of today's estimate. In any case this loan probably will be called up in small installments only.

Hicks-Beach Is Dramatic.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is seldom dramatic; but when he referred today to the government's intention to restock the Boer, as well as the colonial farms, his voice rose to an eloquent pitch. His gesture, as he spoke in praise of the valor of the Boers and expressed his hopes for subsequent friendship between Briton and Boer, took the house with him and the cheers, especially from the opposition, prevented the speaker from continuing his speech for some moments.

The opinions gathered by the Associated Press in interviews with members of the house of commons indicate the existence of a considerable divergence of ideas with regard to the new taxation which, although comparatively unimportant in the revenue it will yield, affects important economic principles which have hitherto been held rather sacred by certain schools of English politicians.

A Protective Tariff.

Sir Charles Dilke voiced the opinion of many of these when he said:

"The budget is a reversion to protectionist principles, and although only trivially so, I shall oppose it on those grounds."

John Redmond said: "I can only speak from the Irish point of view. We regard the whole thing as a war tax, and Ireland has never approved of the war. We shall naturally fight it for that reason. Protection of Irish agriculture has been a good thing, but this duty on flour and corn is too small to do us any good. Indeed, it will merely raise the price of the cheap grists imported from America and largely used by the Irish peasantry, besides making bread dearer."

Big Debt for Posterity.

A disadvantage claimed on all sides is the small amount Sir Michael Hicks-Beach raises by direct taxation, and the huge load, admitting that he has to raise the whole loan of £32,000,000, which he saddles on posterity.

Henry Norman voiced the opinion of the imperialls; liberals when he said:

"You cannot call it protection. It is a tariff for revenue only, and America will have no cause for retaliation. But it is irritating, without being compensating. Of course, it will pass. If the government told its supporters to eat their hats, they would do so without a murmur."

Outside of the house of commons, the income tax and the increase in the amount of the stamp to be placed on checks have created the most comment. The "man in the street" is generally very angry over both these increases.

FIGHT AGAINST SHAFFER.

Amalgamated Convention Promises to Be the Scene of a Very Interesting Battle.

A dozen lodges of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers in the immediate vicinity of Pittsburgh may be barred from representation in the annual convention of the association, which convenes in Wheeling, W. Va., today, as a result of their failure to pay the assessments levied on them during the steel strike last year. The contesting delegations left Pittsburgh yesterday to carry the fight into the convention. During the last days of the strike President T. J. Shaffer levied several assessments, which were repudiated by some local lodges, and the threat has been made that these will not be allowed representation in the coming convention.

All national officers of the association left for Wheeling yesterday, and the headquarters in this city will be closed until the meeting is over. Among the officials who left yesterday were Secretary John Williams, Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe and National Organizer John Pierce. The wage committee has been in session at Wheeling for several days preparing scale legislation. Members of the delegations which left yesterday said the fight against President Shaffer's re-election had not been carried into the lodges, but that most of them went uninstructed, and the contest would be an interesting one.

Reports Were Considered.

The executive committee of Pittsburgh district assembly No. 3, Knights of Labor, met last night at headquarters and considered reports which will be presented to the quarterly meeting of the assembly Wednesday. At that time there may be something of importance reported on the litigation in the general organization, arguments in which are now being heard at Washington, D. C.

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STORM PLAYED HAVOC IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Heavy Rain Flooded Streets and Lightning Destroyed Many Buildings.

OVER 300 FIRE CALLS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, April 14.—A violent thunderstorm, accompanied by torrents of rain, broke over Berlin and vicinity today, causing great damage. Many buildings were struck by lightning. The fire brigade was summoned to upward of 300 places to extinguish fires and cope with floods.

The water was so deep around the approaches to the railroad station on Friedrichstrasse that it was impossible to reach the depot. At the Lehrte station some of the waiting rooms had to be cleared, as the walls threatened to fall.

A portion of the embankment of the Potsdam railroad, near Schoenberg, was swept away, and similar damage to the Circular railroad necessitated a suspension of traffic.

The streets were so flooded that the street cars in several districts were stopped. The roads were almost impassable for pedestrians and consequently the schools were closed. The museum was considerably damaged. The decorative portions of many buildings and the statues in the public squares were seriously damaged by hail, which for a time fell most heavily.

Trains were unable to leave the Stettin station because of the floods. The cellars of the Royal theater and the Reichsbank are under water. A house on Gerichstrasse collapsed and some of the occupants were injured.

HAITI IN REVOLT.

Rebels Are Making Frequent Incursions Into the Towns From Mountains.

PORT ANTONIO, JAMAICA, April 14.—(Copyright Cable.)—Thirty exiles from Haiti, among them Cametas Pierre, a probable rival of Fouchard for the presidency of the country, have arrived on the steamer Lanenberg. They report that Haiti is in an unsettled state, several bands of rebels making frequent incursions into the towns from the mountains.

It is said that Fouchard has a yacht chartered and ready for sailing waiting for a favorable opportunity to cross to Haiti and take command of the forces now gathering to support him.

KING EDWARD SAW "BEN HUR."

Special Box Was Built in Theater for His Majesty.

LONDON, April 14.—King Edward witnessed the production of "Ben Hur" at the Drury Lane theater tonight from the vantage ground of the pit. His majesty had ordered his box in the regular way, but the management of the theater decided he would not enjoy the best view of the chariot race from a regular box.

Consequently this afternoon a big force of workmen hurriedly constructed a luxurious royal box in the center of the pit. The king apparently greatly enjoyed the play. He remained through the whole performance.

LONG AUTOMOBILE RIDE.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Takes Trip from Monte Carlo to Paris.

PARIS, April 14.—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has just completed an automobile trip from Monte Carlo to Paris. He started from Monte Carlo yesterday morning after breakfast and reached Valence last night in time for dinner.

He left Valence this morning after breakfast and reached Paris in time for dinner tonight. The actual traveling time was 17 hours, and the distance from Monte Carlo to Paris is 1,030 kilometers.

Big Diamond Find.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., April 14.—According to news received here today, the largest find of diamonds in Demerara county, British Guiana, since the diamond industry was started there, has been made on the property of the syndicate. As a result of about five weeks' work 18,100 stones were brought into Georgetown last Friday. The largest stone weighed 11½ grains.

RIVER INTERESTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI—River at 6 p. m., 41.9 feet and rising slowly. The crest of the present rise reached here at noon today. Light drift. Weather clear and pleasant. The W. O. Hobart arrived today from above with a tow of timber and the Jessie arrived with coal. The Pacific passed up at 8 a. m.; the Jim Wood followed closely; the Cruiser at 12:30 and the Dave Wood at 3:30 p. m. Nothing has been heard of the J. C. Risher for several days and it is presumed at the office of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company in this city that she is windbound some place between here and Louisville. The Wash Bonshell departed with a miscellaneous tow for Memphis late last night. The A. L. Martin left for Paducah light for a tow of lumber. The Jack Frost went up to Chile today to assist the Eagle with her tow. The Eagle's machinery broke down. The Adele left for Louisville with a tow of 14 pieces of coal. The Chesley Brown is due tomorrow. Capt. Menjes had the Dave Wood, Adele and the Cruiser right the barge which was overturned at Bromley landing. Capt. Willis Williamson, formerly of the Lizzie Bay, is now captain of the H. M. Stanley. Frank Agnew is pilot and James Surless clerk. Packets in and out on time.

LOUISVILLE—River rising at this point tonight, with 13.2 feet in the canal. 11 feet on the falls and 35 feet at the foot of the locks. The canal will probably be closed by morning. Business fair. Weather partly cloudy. Arrivals and departures: Twin City from Evansville, Paracom to Evansville, Big Kanawha from and to Carrollton, Indiana from and to Cincinnati, Falls City from and to Kentucky river. The John K. Speed left for New Orleans at 2:30 p. m. with a light trip.

MEMPHIS—River 27.6 feet, a fall of 1.5 feet during 48 hours. The Ohio with a tow of empty coal barges from New Orleans passed up at 4 p. m. for the Ohio river.

WHEELING—River 26.2 feet, falling; cloudy and cold. Departed, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 11 a. m. Up with empties, Harvester and Iron Age, 11 a. m.

MARIETTA—River 27 feet, falling. Cloudy, cool. Bedford up, 6 p. m.; Queen City, midnight; James McVey, 1 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 30 feet and falling slowly. Virginia down. Weather clear and cool.

MORGANTOWN—River 10.2 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River 28 feet and falling. Weather clear and cooler. Queen City up at 10 p. m.

BROWNSVILLE—River 13.7 feet and falling. Weather cloudy.

WARREN—River 4.9 feet. Weather fair and warmer.

GREENSBORO—River 12.5 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. Cherry down Tuesday; Rose Hite up.

HUNTINGTON—River 49.3 feet and falling. Weather, light rain. Virginia down for Cincinnati at 9 a. m. Courier for Cincinnati at 10 a. m. Andrews up with empties at 3 p. m.

OIL CITY—River 5.5 feet and falling. Weather, clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 21.6 feet and falling. Weather, clear and cool. Up, Samuel Clark at 9 a. m.; Joseph Walton at 2 p. m. and Darling at 3 p. m.

WILLIAMS GOES SOUTH.

The Big Boat Will Be Ready to Get Up Steam by Friday.

The Big Pittsburgh and New Orleans towboat Joseph H. Williams, which has been at the Pittsburgh wharf for several weeks, receiving a new set of six boilers, will be ready to raise steam Thursday or Friday of this week and depart for the far south with a tow of coal. Yesterday a force of men were at work building her furnaces, and it is expected that the steamer will soon be in readiness.

It is anticipated that there will be sufficient water in the river the latter part of the week to send her out from Pittsburgh with a big tow. If there is not enough water she will go anyhow, as there is plenty of coal at Louisville awaiting southern shipment. The Williams is regarded as one of the best boats of her power that was ever built. Her commander is Capt. James Beazell.

Arrivals.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Ben Allen, Parkersburg, Parkersburg.
Kanawha, Ben, Charleston.

Departures.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Keystone State, Cincinnati, O.

Packets Leaving Today.

Kanawha, Charleston, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

The wife of Capt. John F. Dravo was stricken several days ago with paralysis.

The steamer Kanawha is loading a good trip for Charleston and departs this afternoon.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 6 o'clock last night was 38 feet and falling.

During the month of March 2,948,000 bushels of coal were run out of the Big Kanawha river.

The members of Harbor No. 25, Masters and Pilots, will hold a meeting Saturday in their new quarters.

Mrs. Parr, the wife of Capt. Andrew Parr, who died Sunday at Georgetown, Pa., will be buried tomorrow.

The towboat Tornado helped the coal combination's towboats out yesterday with their tows, going as far as Bellaire.

Wharfmaster Jenkin Jones yesterday had his force of men out cleaning the Monongahela wharf and putting it in presentable shape.

The Jack Frost has in tow the largest raft ever steered by any boat on western waters it is over 350 feet long and 150 feet wide.

James S. Stephens, an old and well-known Ohio river steamboatman, died at his home at Padens Valley, W. Va., Saturday, April 12.

The towboat Harvester, owned by the Buda Coal Company, will arrive late tonight and an effort will be made to start the boat south tomorrow with a tow of 17 coalboats.

Capt. Joel Lewis, master of the towboat W. H. Flint, who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of the grip, was able to be out yesterday and will take command of his boat in a few days.

Norwood Rodgers, manager of the Rodgers Sand company, returned yesterday from a visit to Philadelphia. Mr. Rodgers makes frequent visits to that town. His friends say he has good reasons for going, too.

Capt. Muntt Hammett was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He will superintend the construction of the new towboat which White Bros. will build at Sisterville. It will be similar to the Tornado in construction and power.

The Edgar Chess, one of the late arriving yesterday from the upper Monongahela, having been detained at Brownsville on account of her being unable to get under the bridges. She got away at 7 o'clock last night on her return trip.

Capt. Robert Holden, who is a Pittsburgh and New Orleans pilot, was a pilot on the Prairie Bird, a gunboat, during the civil war. It is said that this boat threw a terrific wheel and necessitated much repairs being made to it.

The towboats departing yesterday were the G. W. Thomas, which took south eight boats and five barges for C. Butte & Co., and the Sun, which had Mariner which took six boats and 10 barges rounded into model tows of steel products for the coal combine. The Coal City and Ed Roberts are the only empties and probably will get away today. There was 14.2 feet of water on the harbor last night. The river is falling.

STRIKE IS GENERAL THROUGHOUT BELGIUM

Workmen Close Shops and Mines and Engage in Rioting.

SOLDIERS ON THE SCENES

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BRUSSELS, April 14.—A general strike has been declared in most of the large boot and shoe factories. Adequate measures have been taken to enable the soldiers to reinforce the police at a moment's notice at any point required. There has been no question of proclaiming martial law. Such a step cannot be taken in Belgium without special legislative action. About 18,000 men are now out on strike in the Mons district.

A dispatch from La Louviere, a town in the province of Mainaut, announces that in accordance with the decision of the labor leaders a general strike has commenced in the coal mines, glass works and factories of the central districts, including Mariemont and Bascoup.

Advices from Liege say that a general strike has been started in the coal mines of the Seraing district and at the Kettin foundries at Solessin. The quarrymen of the Ambleve valley have also struck.

There has been rioting at Poulseur, where the convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor has been stoned.

Thirty-five thousand troops are distributed in the agitated regions. Brussels is perfectly quiet. There are no signs of the strike in the center of the town, but a number of strikes have occurred in the factories situated in the suburbs.

Bands of strikers at Charleroi paraded the streets and the surrounding country, closing workshops and factories whose employes had not joined the strike. They succeeded in shutting up all the metal factories, most of the glass works and a number of other establishments. The same tactics are beginning to be adopted at Jumet and Roux.

FOUR HUNDRED MEN KILLED IN BATTLE

Colombian Rebels Defeated After a Great Loss of Life.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLON, COLOMBIA, April 14.—According to the latest news received here, the interior of Colombia has been comparatively quiet since the defeat at Soacha, February 23, of the Liberal Gen. McAlister and his forces by 2,000 government troops under the command of Gen. Gonzalez Valencia. In this engagement 400 men were killed, the government took 345 rebel prisoners and captured 800 rifles.

Reports have reached here that the Colombian revolutionary Gen. Uribe-Uribe is now in the department of Colima, where he has twice suffered defeat at the hands of Gens. Gutterriez and Perdomo, the vice president of the country.

President Marroquin has refused to accept the recently tendered resignation of Dr. Joaquin Velez, the governor of the department of Bolivar, on the ground that Dr. Velez's presence at the head of the government of that department is indispensable to the safety of the republic.

PRINCE HENRY TALKS OF AMERICAN TRIP

Says United States Possesses Intellectual and Pleasant Family Life.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAMBURG, April 15.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, in a speech delivered at a banquet of the East Asiatic association last evening, said:

"This is a most welcome opportunity to look back for a few moments to the days I spent in the United States. I found in that country, not only what is called on the other side of the Atlantic a dollar-hunting nation, but a nation striving with all its energy to secure pure and ideal possessions.

"There prevails in the United States an intellectual and pleasant family life, and no better life of the kind can be found in this country. Where this life does not exist, every effort is being made to attain it. I can only recollect with a grateful heart the days when I was a guest of the great nation, which endeavored to lighten every hour of my stay."

SITE FOR LABOR TEMPLE.

Carl Reuber and Wife Will Present Property in Fifth Avenue to Amalgamated Association.

An offer of a free site for the proposed Pittsburgh Labor temple from Carl Reuber and wife will be presented today to the Amalgamated association convention at Wheeling in a communication suggesting that a committee be appointed by the Amalgamated to act with other labor organizations of Pittsburgh.

The property which Mr. and Mrs. Reuber offer the cause of labor in Pittsburgh is located at the corner of Fifth avenue and Boston street, fronting 40 feet on Fifth avenue with 105 feet depth.

On the property at present is a two-story brick dwelling. The plan of local labor leaders for a temple contemplates the erection of a six-story building with an auditorium and lodge rooms. Of the $50,000 estimated cost $10,000 has already been subscribed.

New Organization Forming.

A convention was opened in Knights of Labor hall yesterday to form a general organization of ornamental iron workers. Delegates are present from Pittsburgh, Boston, Philadelphia, Rochester, N. Y., and Toronto, Ont. It is expected to effect a permanent organization within the week. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution. The new Pittsburgh organization of this craft, about two months ago entered a wage agreement with employers, which provides for 40 cents an hour, the agreement to run till May, 1903. The new organization will probably be known as the Association of Ornamental and Architectural Iron Workers and will start with about 3,000 members. E. P. McMillen of Boston is acting as chairman of the convention and M. S. Dougherty of Pittsburgh as secretary.

STRIKERS GAIN POINT.

First Victory of Linemen Was Won Yesterday by Securing Their First Scale.

The striking linemen won their first pronounced victory yesterday. Executives of the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company agreed to the wage scale for which the men have been contesting since April 1. The agreement was entered into without conditions and the men employed by this company will resume work this morning.

The conference was the third held with the representatives of this company and the only point at issue was the formal recognition of the union in signing the scale. The representatives of the company were willing to meet the scale requirements of $3 for a nine-hour day, but wanted to do this without formally entering a scale. After hours of consideration the officials of the company agreed to sign the agreement which is the first break of the several interests employing the linemen.

Leaders of the strike of the linemen won another victory yesterday in drawing off a crew of 25 men which had been put to work by the Western Union Telegraph Company. Most of these men came from Cleveland. They were assigned to repair an important break near Steuben street in the West End. Members of the strike leaders met them after they had started on the work. There was little argument before the men on the work quit and started for their homes in Cleveland.

The organized linemen held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon at Painter's hall, No. 416 Wood street. They initiated ten men, most of whom were linemen from out-of-town, who were sent away. During the contest the union has added over 100 members. What is fully as important, the leaders say, not a single one of their old men has left the ranks of the strikers.

Installers of telephones, organized in a new and separate local of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, are standing firmly in their strike for recognition and in support of the linemen. On the first of next month the wiremen, affiliated with the same general organization, will stand for a sharp wage advance, their demand presented over a month ago calling for a rate of 50 cents an hour and the eight-hour day.

NO CHANCE FOR FIGHT.

Gov. McSweeney Wires Fitz It Would Be Useless to Attempt It in Charleston.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 14.—There is no chance on earth of the Southern Athletic club bringing off the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight at Charleston or any other place in South Carolina for that matter.

Fitzsimmons, who has been a little doubtful as to the club's ability to carry out its promises, wired Gov. McSweeney today as to his attitude on the proposed contest.

The governor replied to the Cornishman that a fight of the kind proposed was impossible for South Carolina, and that it would be useless for the promoters to make the attempt to pull it off in the state.

Indorsed the Ordinance.

The Building Trades council of Pittsburgh has indorsed an ordinance to be presented in city councils at the next meeting which provides that only skilled men be put over the employes of the city as foremen and inspectors. The ordinance does not provide for technical examinations of the applicants for those positions, nor for union indorsement. The Building Trades council will at its next meeting admit representatives from local No. 241 of telephone instrument installers, members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

WAR PROCEEDS WHILE LEADERS DISCUSS PEACE

Boers Outline Conditions Upon Which They Are Willing to Quit.

AWAITING AN ANSWER

Burghers Said to Have Suffered a Number of Reverses—Balfour Says Message from Boers Has Been Answered.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, April 15.—In a dispatch from Johannesburg, dated April 14, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the leading Boer delegates conferred today with Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, at Pretoria, and that Lord Kitchener was present at this conference.

"I understand," says the correspondent, "that Lords Milner and Kitchner will jointly conduct the negotiations and that Lord Milner will forward the Boer proposals to Mr. Chamberlain."

The Daily Mail asserts that Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, received an important dispatch from Lord Milner last night. It is understood this dispatch outlines the basis of negotiations favored by the Boers. The Daily Mail says it will be submitted at the cabinet meeting to be held today.

Additional Peace Conditions.

THE HAGUE, April 14.—From those close in touch with the Boer leaders here it appears that the latest secret dispatches from South Africa outline the peace proposals now under discussion at Pretoria. They closely follow the summary given on Saturday last by the Evening News of Edinburgh, with the following additional details:

The Boers accept a British lord commissioner, with a Boer executive, both to be resident at Pretoria.

The country to be divided into districts, with British district officers and a Boer committee chosen by polling, by the burghers. The veto right to be reserved to the British government. The majority of the British officers must be conversant with the Dutch language.

British to Rule Johannesburg.

Johannesburg to be retroceded to the British, with complete British civil organization.

A war indemnity of at least £10,000,000 to be distributed by mixed committees.

Disarmament to occur when the first batch of Boer prisoners is sent back to South Africa.

No war tax to be levied.

Both languages to be recognized in the schools and courts and in official documents.

The expense of the garrisons in South Africa to be borne by Great Britain.

The present boer leaders to be retained in office so far as possible.

Message from the Boers.

LONDON, April 14.—Replying in the house of commons today to the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who asked whether any terms of peace had been suggested by the Boer leaders in South Africa, the government leader, A. J. Balfour, said it was impossible, at present, to say more than that a message had been received Saturday from the Boer leaders through Lord Kitchener and that a reply had been sent to them. Further communication was expected.

News of severe fighting in the Transvaal at the end of last week has been sent by Lord Kitchener, who reports that about 200 Boers were killed, wounded or captured. There were about 100 British casualities.

The British also captured three guns and a considerable quantity of supplies. Commandant Potgieter was among the Boers killed.

BENZINE WOULDN'T DO.

Pint of It Produced a Cell Instead of a Grave.

William Shea, a puddler in the Zug steel mill on Thirteenth street, yesterday afternoon attempted to commit suicide by drinking almost a pint of benzine. His ignorance of drugs probably saved his life, for he fully believed, according to his statements, that the quantity he drank would produce death. He lives in Thirteenth street, near Penn avenue, and says that domestic troubles caused his action.

He says that the last straw was added to his burden when he went home yesterday and found no supper awaiting him. He hurried to a drug store to purchase some poison, and on the way decided that benzine would do the work. He bought a pint, went home and drank it and then began to act like a drunken man. His family turned him out and then a policeman tried to arrest him. Shea gave battle and three policemen and an inspector were kept busy to get him to the station house, where he was locked up.

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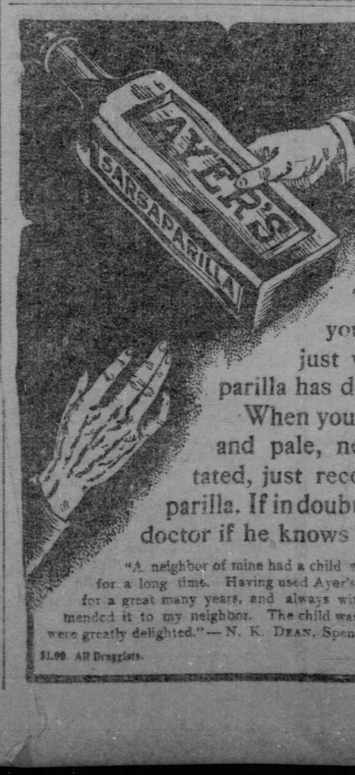

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Pirates Had Trouble to Defeat St. Joe Club.

PIRATES GIVEN QUITE A SCARE BY ST. JOE TEAM

Champions Had Some Trouble in Defeating the Western Leaguers.

LEACH'S FAST DOUBLE

Little Third Baseman Caught a Hard One and by a Quick Throw to Bransfield Trapped a Runner. Players Go Duck Hunting.

By JAMES M. NELLIS, Staff Correspondent.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 14.—The St. Joe team gave the Pirates quite a run for their money this afternoon, and the champions had trouble to get a 4 to 3 victory over the Western leaguers.

The afternoon was a bit chilly for baseball, and not over 500 spectators turned out. Among this crowd were many of the best-known trap experts of the country, who are here to take part in a shoot this week, and who were the guests of the Pittsburgh club.

In return for this courtesy Harold Money, a noted trap expert and son of Capt. A. W. Money, one of the best wing shots in the country, is to conduct a party of Pirates on a hunt for wild duck tonight and tomorrow.

Clarke, Leever, Wagner and Chesbro, who can do a line of shooting, are to be the guests of the gun club at the big shoot, and they are to have the special privilege of using the guns and ammunition of Fred Gilbert, J. R. Elliott and others of the noted shooters.

A Special Privilege.

This is a privilege seldom granted and the quartet of Pirates are just a little "chesty" this evening. This afternoon's game was one of the kind that suited the St. Joe spectators, because their team performed well, and having held the champion Pirates down to such a small score, they are already setting up claims for the Western league pennant.

Manager Clarke made a shift in the make up of his team today, sending Wagner to short in order that the Carnegie boy might keep his hand in for an emergency. The change did not work too smoothly, as Hans made an ugly fumble that cost a run. The mistake was due to lack of infield practice by Wagner.

The Pirates started off with Happy Jack Chesbro on the rubber, and before he could get his pitching arm working right the St. Joe team slammed out enough hits to score a run.

Chesbro Gets Angry.

That made Chesbro mad, and instead of dishing up curves he produced some of his benders and kept the local hitters guessing during the rest of his turn.

Sam Leever pitched the last four innings, and he had all kinds of speed, but not very good control, and Chief Zimmer kept up a running fire of coaching to have Sammy keep the balls over the plate. This was a hard job, and the schoolmaster pitched himself into some ugly holes, and it took good fielding to get him out of them.

The St. Joe team presented the elongated Mr. Parvin, who used to do duty in the old Interstate league as a trainer, and he performed in fine shape for four innings, holding the champions down to four hits and one run. The game was finished by a raw pitching product named Linns, who put up a very creditable performance.

Linns Has Good Speed.

This youngster has speed, control and curves and he knows how to use all of them. He was very steady this afternoon, and on the strength of his work today he should make a good man for the St. Joe team.

The special feature of this afternoon's contest was the fielding as well as the batting of Tommy Leach. The little fellow, by his clever work, has made himself a prime favorite with the people of this town, who openly assert he is the best third baseman they ever saw.

Tommy was mixed up in a double play this afternoon that was a corker. The batter tried for a bunt, and Leach got the ball on the fly when it was not half a foot from the ground, and then, without waiting to straighten up, shot the ball over to Bransfield and trapped a runner who thought a catch was impossible. This play brought forth enthusiastic cheers. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davis, r.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Clarke, l.	4	1	3	1	0	0
Leach, 3.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Wagner, s.	4	0	1	3	2	1
Bransfield, 1.	5	0	0	8	0	0
Hughey, c.	3	0	1	1	0	1
Conroy, 2.	3	1	1	0	4	0
Leach, c.	3	1	1	5	2	1
O'Connor, c.	2	0	2	4	0	0
Zimmer, c.	2	0	1	4	0	0
Chesbro, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Leever, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	4	11	27	11	3

ST. JOSEPH.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Nelan, l.	5	1	2	3	0	0
Rohe, 3.	3	1	0	1	1	0
Harris, c.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Bresnear, 1.	4	1	1	12	0	1
Roth, c.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Garvin, c.	1	0	1	1	2	0
Kennedy, r.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Walters, m.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hall, s.	4	0	0	3	2	1
Parvin, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Linns, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	3	7	27	12	2

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0—4
St. Joseph	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—3

Two-base hit—Wagner. Home run—Leach. Double plays—Wagner and Bransfield; Leach and Bransfield. Hit by pitched ball—Linn. Base on balls—Off Chesbro, 1; off Leever, 1; off Parvin, 2; off Linns, 1. Struck out—By Chesbro, 4; by Leever, 4; by Parvin, 2. Passed ball—O'Connor. Time—1:40. Umpire—Underwood.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Tommy Leach's home run in the fourth inning was a smashing drive to the left field fence. Manager Clarke, who was coaching, wanted to hold Tommy at third, but the little fellow wanted the home run and got it.

During preliminary practice Eddie Poole soaked Hughey on the leg with a ball and Claude had to retire from the game in the fifth inning. Conroy took his place and fielded to perfect style, besides making a hit on his only turn at bat.

The St. Joe team has a rooter in the person of Dan Berry, the special officer at the park, who is a corker. He has a voice that would awaken the dead and between using it and chasing the balls knocked over the stand he is busy very busy.

Leach's work in the sixth inning was the kind seldom seen in the western league. Tommy had to run in hard to get the bunt by from Kennedy's bat, and his throw to first had to be quick and sure, but he made it all right, and even the Pirates on the bench applauded the play.

The Pirates will not visit Des Moines after all, as the owners of the club there would not see the terms asked by Secretary Pulliam, and the game was called off. The champions leave here for St. Louis tomorrow night and will spend Wednesday resting up so as to be in shape for the opening championship contest on Thursday.

Manager Clarke called off morning practice today and nearly every one of the Pirates went out to take a look at the house where Jesse James lived and met his death. The house is located on a little hill on the north of the town and is a one-story frame building of humble look. It is presided over by a Mrs. Lewis, who charges an admission fee of 15 cents, and she reaped a little harvest this morning. The room in which Jesse met his death is in the same condition as at the time he was shot. The visit proved very entertaining.

CARNEGIE AND SCHWAB INVITED

Steel Magnates Asked to Witness Unfurling of National League Championship Pennant at Exposition Park Next Tuesday.

Andrew Carnegie and Charles M. Schwab will receive invitations to the opening baseball game of the season in Pittsburgh with the Cincinnati team next Tuesday. The invitations were mailed to the steel magnates yesterday by President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh team, and he is holding a special box in reserve in the hope that they may be able to witness the unfurling of the chaplonship pennant at Exposition park.

Messrs. Carnegie and Schwab are in New York at present and both are contemplating a visit to Pittsburgh in the near future. The handsome new library at Carnegie, Pa., will be dedicated on next Tuesday morning, and as Mr. Carnegie has promised to be present on the occasion he may visit the ball park in the afternoon to see the champions play the Cincinnati team. Mr. Schwab is expected to come to Pittsburgh either the last of this week or the first of next, and it is just possible that he may accompany Mr. Carnegie here.

President Dreyfuss yesterday finished mailing invitations to the editors of newspapers within 100 miles of Pittsburgh and also to prominent persons all over the country. The invitations are handsomely engraved and the top bears a facsimile of the pennant flag in red and blue colors.

The invitations read as follows:

The president and directors of the Pittsburgh Baseball club request the honor of your presence at their opening game and raising of the National league championship pennant, Tuesday, April 22, 1902 at 3 o'clock. Exposition park, Allegheny. Cincinnati versus Pittsburgh. Admission by card only.

The 100-foot pole, from which the championship pennant will float during the baseball season, was raised at Exposition park yesterday afternoon. The water in the park is fast receding and by the day of the opening contest it will be in fine condition.

In answer to a telegram from Manager-Captain Clarke and Secretary Pulliam, President Dreyuss gave his consent for the Pirates to play an extra exhibition game at Des Moines, Ia., tomorrow.

After negotiating with the Des Moines team all day Secretay Pulliam announced late last night that the game would not be played on account of the failure of the Iowa club to come to suitable terms.

President Dreyfus intends to leave for St. Louis tomorrow night, and will arrive there by noon Thursday. Several of the faithful fans who have not missed an opening game in years will also go to the Mound city tonight and tomorrow and when the game is called with Pat Donovan's men Pittsburgh rooters in the grand stand will make themselves heard.

WANTS THE FIGHT DATE CHANGED

SAM HARRIS ANXIOUS TO PULL OFF MILL BEFORE OCTOBER.

Will Try to Induce Young Corbett's Manager to Agree to a Fight Next July—Is Favorable to Southern Athletic Club.

Sam Harris, manager for Terry McGovern, spent an hour in Pittsburgh last night en route to Cincinnati, where the bids for the McGovern-Young Corbett fight are to be opened today. Harris was accompanied by Tim Hurst, a representative of the Southern Athletic club of Louisville, which is anxious to secure the mill.

"It is my intention," said Harris, when seen at Union station last night, "to get the backers and manager of Young Corbett to agree to bring off the contest before next October, as was agreed on some time ago.

Terry Is Anxious.

"Terry and his brother Hughey are in Philadelphia with their show this week. The theatrical season will close for our company about two weeks hence, and Terry is ready and anxious to fight Young Corbett in any reasonable time afterward.

"We would like to have the fight brought off in either July or August, and will try to induce the manager of Young Corbett to agree to this. Terry is at present in the best of condition. He has already started training for his coming fight and will be ready for the contest within a month if necessary.

Reports Are False.

"The reports circulated from Cincinnati to the effect that Johnny Corbett, Young Corbett's manager, would not be present at the opening of the bids are false. I have receiver positive assurance today that he will be present, and the fight will be awarded to the highest bidder.

"I have also been informed that there are over a dozen bids in for the bout. This shows that more than one city in the country is anxious to secure the contest, and the terms offered by the various clubs will certainly be the best.

Prefers Southern Athletic Club.

Harris was asked if he preferred any certain club, and replied that he did not. He intimated, however, that he was very favorable to the Southern Athletic club securing the fight.

Harris will return to Pittsburgh next Thursday to complete arrangements for the battle of Hughey McGovern and Frank McClosky, which is to be pulled off at Millvale next Monday night. There has been some trouble in securing the opera house for the bout and it may be held on the ball grounds.

Terry will accompany his brother here from Philadelphia. On account of the fight they have canceled their show engagements for several days.

GIANTS DEFEAT MONTREAL.

Matthewson Scores His First Victory of the Season for New York Team.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The New York team of the National league played its first practice game against a professional team of the season this afternoon at the Polo grounds. Their opponents were the representatives of the Montreal, Canada, club, of the Eastern league, and the visitors were beaten by a score of 5 to 4. Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 —5	15	1
Montreal	1 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0—4	7	2

Batteries—Matthewson, McGee and Yeager; Sauden, Langton and Higgings.

BROOKLYN BEAT COLUMBIA.

College Students Lost Through Inability to Hit at the Proper Time.

BROOKLYN, April 14.—The Brooklyn league team played its first exhibition game of the season here today, the Columbia college boys being their opponents. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Columbia	1	5	5
Brooklyn	10	8	0

Batteries—Tyler, Grant, Goodman and Mehler; Kitson, Newton, Ahearn and Wheeler.

BOSTON'S CLOSE SHAVE.

Defeated Providence Eastern League Team by a Narrow Margin.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 14.—The Boston National league team defeated the Providence Eastern league team in an 11-inning game. Result:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	3
Providence	1	3	2

Batteries—Hale, Malarkey, Moran and Kittredge; Fartsch, G. Sullivan and Eaton.

Will Play Today.

If the weather is favorable, Pittsburgh college will play Pittsburgh High school this afternoon on the college campus. The line-up will be as follows:

P. C.	P. H. S.
Capen ..... Pitcher	Gardner-Hollis-Orr
Frankenberry ..... Catcher	Bacon
Mayer ..... First	Herod
Geary or Hayes ..... Second	Smith
Collins ..... Third	Youngson
Laux ..... Short	Coney
Daven ..... Left	Patterson
Hudgestein ..... Middle	Crowl
Killgallon, Keating or McKeever ..... Right	Spuhler

Bicycle Club's Plans.

At a meeting of the Allegheny Bicycle club, held yesterday, it was decided to hold their first club run to Tarentum next Sunday. The road race will be held May 18, and if Brunots Island track can be secured, a track meet will be held July 4.

Among the Amateurs.

The Piquots are ready to arrange games with all 13 or 14-year-old teams. Address Samuel M. Johnston, Linden avenue, Allegheny.

St. Joseph's Casino will place a baseball team in the field this season. The management will be in a position to arrange games in a few days.

The Yale Juniors defeated the Little Acorns in a practice game yesterday. The feature of the game was the pitching of Justice for Yale, who did not allow the Acorns any hits. The score was 13 to 1. All 10-year-old teams desiring games address Howard Albrecht, Manager, 625 Avery street, Allegheny.

AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY CLOSED

SECOND ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH BROUGHT TO AN END.

C. B. Cory of the Oakley Club of Boston Won the Trophy Cup From E. A. Thompson of Lenox, Mass.—Score Was Close.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 14.—The second annual north and south amateur open championship golf tournament was brought to a close this afternoon. C. B. Cory of the Oakley club of Boston won the championship cup, and E. A. Thompson of Lennox, Mass., was the runner up. The score was three up and one to go.

A large and enthusiastic crowd followed the match from start to finish. Mr. Cory made the round in 78 and Mr. Thompson in 82. G. E. Bridgers of Tarboro, N. C., won the consolation cup from J. E. Rumbough of Asheville, N. C., the runner up.

The semi-finals of the morning gave the following results:

Championship—Cory beat Wardwell, 4 up and 2 to play; Thompson beat Halstead, 2 up and 1 to play.

Consolation—Rumbough beat Ketcham, 1 up; Bridgers beat Maltby, 1 up, 24 holes.

E. A. Silliman of Cleveland, O., and Dr. T. D. Bogart of New York won the first and second prizes in the driving contest, and A. C. Ketcham of New York and G. L. White of Waterbury, Conn., the putting contest.

The prizes were all handsome silver cups, the one won by Cory being valued at $150.

CURRAN WILL COACH.

Former Interstate Leaguer Will Lead W. & J. College Baseball Nine.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—David T. Curran was at a meeting of the college athletic committee today selected to coach the Washington and Jefferson baseball team for the season. Curran was at one time one of the best ball players of the Interstate league, but has not been in the game for several years.

He was a member of Barney McKeown's famous Washington Interstate team in 1895, and later played second base for Mansfield. Curran is a player who knows the game well, but was one of the most erratic men that ever stepped on a diamond. He was a hard, conscientious player, but his former baloon ascensions have cost teams he has played with many games.

Today's Aqueduct Entries.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Following are the Aqueduct entries for tomorrow:

First race, selling, 5 furlongs—McAddie, 116; Hultzilopochtil, 110; Delogoa, 107; Maru, 105; Dolce Far Niente, Graden, 104; Snark, Prince John, Lithium, 103; Alpaca, 102; Princess Ouida, Mistress, Elizabeth Moan, Mary Worth, 101; George, 99; Locket, 97; Ondurdis, Cassville, Texman, 96; Optional, 84.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Blue Peter, 116; Morea, 113; Coligrey, Rensonhurst, War Cry, Examiner, Bismarck, 108; Ithan, Scotch Kiss, Fading Light, Wild Thyme, Hergenie, 105.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Sattre, 113; Sir Florian, 112; Lancaman, Military, 111; Weitherbit, Pleasant Sail, 106; Belle of Milford, Swamplands, Post, Playlike, 85; The Talisman, 86.

Fourth race, Carter handicap, 7 furlongs—The Puritan, 118; Col. Padden, 116; The Regent, 114; Red Path, 113; Ben Macdhui, 111; Margraviate, 108; Contend, 107; Ethics, Petra II., 106; Barbara Fritchie, 101; Eddie Busch, 98; Tramp, 96; Himself, Neither One, 93; Man O'War, 90.

Fifth race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Kitmaric, 123; Gloriosa, Tribesman, Royal Ensign, Mackey Dazzle, Orloff, Aglo, Dark Planet, 107; Tom Maybin, Wolfram, Stunts, Kittanning, Bismarck, 101; Adele Harding, 99; Niaxies, 98; Heather Bee, 96; Pine Top, 93.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Jack Demund, Reformer, Rocky, 108; Tenagra, The Hoyden, Sister Juliet, 107; Essene, Rouse, 105; Neither One, Early Eve, Caithness, Jim Tully, 103; Frelander, Whist, 100; Singing Nymph, 98.

Lakeside's Opening Card.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The spring racing season in Chicago will open at the Lakeside track tomorrow. Following are the events and entries for the opening days:

First race, ½ mile—Charles Walker, Lacy Crawford, Computation, North Pole, Brookston, King Hammon, 113; The Phantom, Bay Wonder, Silver Poplar, Pennant, 110.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Tom Kingsley, St. Cuthbert, Kenilworth, 113; If You Dare, Money Muss, Carl Kahler, 110; Father Wentker, 101; Burnie Bunton, 118; Maggie Davis, 111; Sebia, Mary Pine, 93.

Third race, mile, selling—Belle of Werth, 101; Illowaho, 108; Chickadee, 100; Tommy Foster, 114; Sly Maid, Leanja, Le Roy d, 103; Schwabe, 105.

Fourth race, mile—Henry of Franstamar, 107; Dewey, Add, 90; Digby Bell, 88; Leo Newell, 103; Linden Ella, 100; Prince Blazes, 112; Dr. Stephens, 101.

Fifth race, ½ mile—Stem Winder, Agnes Mack, 100; Frances Porter, Lady Gallantry, 103; Gertie Weimhold, Totilla, Susie K., 100; The Don, 113.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Star Colton, 108; Malay, 107; Kingstelle, 102; John McGurk, 105; Saruba, 101; Frank Ireland, Ceylon, 104; Banish, 106.

Vanderbilt's Horse Won Again.

PARIS, April 14.—At the St. Cloud races today W. K. Vanderbilt's Lalarie (Jenkins), at 5 to 1, won the Prix Du Petit Trianon. J. Reiff Martin, Henry and McIntyre, the American jockeys, each won a race.

THE WALLER VERDICT.

No Official Confirmation of It From Manila, and Report Is Doubted in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—(Special.)—There is a disposition in official circles to doubt the authenticity of the report that Maj. Waller has been acquitted. The authorities are honeful that this may be the case. It was pointed out today that Maj. Gen. Chaffee, who will pass upon the verdict, is in Zamoanga and will not return to Manila for a week. Consequently he could not have authorized the publication of the verdict nor would he do so under any circumstances until he had had an opportunity to review the proceedings.

The war department expects that Gen. Chaffee will cable the result of the court-martial. This message probably will indicate whether he purposes to take notice of the charge made by Waller against Gen. Smith.

BOOKIES HAD A WINNING DAY AT MEMPHIS TRACK

Only One First Choice, Terra Firma, Captured an Event.

MENACE WON FIRST RACE

Tennessee Oaks, at One Mile, Will Be the Leading Event Today, With Flora Pomona an Even Money Favorite in Betting.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Memphis, Tenn., April 14.—It was a great day for the bookmakers, only one first choice, Terra Firma, in the fourth race, landing first money. The first race at a mile and an eighth, was won by Menace after a duel through the stretch with the favorite, Searcher.

In the second event at a mile Free Admission was first choice. He was never prominent, however, Emathion, from Pat Dunne's stable, winning handily from Josie F.

The third race, at six furlongs, showed an odds-on favorite in Ampere. The colt got away from the post bad and never improved his position, finishing in the ruck. The race was won in a hard drive by Federal, Toah finishing second.

The fourth, at a mile, was won easily by the favorite, Terra Firma, who beat C. B. Campbell two lengths. The New Orleans derby winner, Lord Quex, started in this sprint, and, after making the running for half a mile, died away to nothing.

Prince of Endurance, from the Schorr stable, won the fifth race at four and a half furlongs, by a nose from Votary, the odds-on favorite. The sixth race, at a mile, was won handily by Drummond. Pay the Fiddler, at long odds, was second, while the favorite, Mr. Phinzy, finished third.

The Tennessee Oaks, at one mile, will be run tomorrow, and six 3-year-old fillies have accepted the issue. Flora Pomona is an even money favorite in tonight's betting. Summary:

First race, selling, mile and an eighth—Menace, 111, T. Walsh, 3 to 1, won; Searcher, 107, J. Woods, 2 to 10, second; Jessie Jarboe, 102, T. Dean, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:56½. Glade Run and Uncle Tom also ran.

Second race, selling, mile—Emathion, 105, J. Walsh, 6 to 1, won; Josie F, 93, Earle, 10 to 1, second; Mr. Pomeroy, 97, Birkenruth, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¾. Florrie S, King Tatius, Nannie J., Edith Q., Incidental, Free Admission and Miss Zara also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Federal, 109, Birkenruth, 7 to 1, won; Toah, 98, T. Walsh, 3 to 1, second; Ice King, 109, O'Loughlin, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼. Ampere, Nobleman, Wild Pirate and Hopefield also ran.

Fourth race, mile—Terra Firma, 94, Louden, 8 to 5, won; C. B. Campbell, 113, O'Brien, 25 to 1, second; Felix Rard, 110, T. Walsh, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾. Lord Woods, Lord Quex and Mr. Rose also ran.

Fifth race, four and one-half furlongs, selling—Prince of Endurance, 108, B. Woods, 10 to 1, won; Votary, 102, Birkenruth, 1 to 2, second; Cherokee Lass, 92, Priston, 150 to 1, third. Time, :50½. John Carney, Gallant Smith, Vestis, Elizabeth Anderson and Arawaxes also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Drummond, 95, J. Walsh, 4 to 1, won; Pay the Fiddler, 98, Birkenruth, 10 to 1, second; Mr. Phinzy, 104, J. Woods, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:43¾. Lee King, Satin Coat, Plead, Monos and Josie Bramble also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, six furlongs—Red Hook, 107; Julia Junkin, Charles W. Meyer, Harry New, 107; Harry Shafer, 104; Navillus, 102; York, 99; The Mint, 87.

Second race, 9-16 of a mile—Tom Cogan, 113; Henry McDaniel, 113; Wood Lake, 108; Ben Chalice, 101; Onatas, Farmer Jim, 101; Germany, 98.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Trebor, 104, Silurian, 103; McWilliams, 106; Sir Lolla, 105; C. B. Campbell, 103; Lee King, Pay the Fiddler, 97; Mr. Pomeroy, 95; Chanson, 88.

Fourth race, Tennessee Oaks, mile—Our Jessie, Autumn Leaves, Evening Star, Flora Pomona, Marque, Wainamoinen, 117.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Brigade, 115; Wild Pirate, 108; South Breeze, 106; Lucien Appleby, 96.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Edith Q, 104; Harry Wilson, 106; Wainshaw, 102; Nearest, 101; Incidental, 96; Samuelson, 98; Lovable, 96; Syncopated Sandy, Amirante, Tartar, 95.

UPSET AT OAKLAND.

El Fonse, Twelve to One, Won From Brutal in Third Event.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The mile and an eighth race at Oakland today resulted in an upset. El Fonse, at 12 to 1, won by a neck from Brutal. The latter started for the first time in the colors of his new owner, Barney Scheiber.

Ora Viva, who made a poor showing the last time out, won the 2-year-old event by a nose from Lizzie Rice, the favorite.

Obia won the mile race, as she pleased, and Lass of Langton led all the way in the closing event. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, ⅜ mile, selling—Ursula, 112, Conley, 4 to 1, won; Azarine, 107, See, 25 to 1, second; Knockings, 112, Prior, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Lunga, Jennie Hughes, Cathelio, Sirens, Stirling Towers, Annie Max, Flitting and Yankee Lass ran.

Second race, ½ mile, 2-year-old, selling—Ora Viva, 106, Troxler, 2½ to 1, won; Lizzie Rice, 112, Foucon, 6 to 5, second; Amorous, Os Hoar, 6 to 1, third. Time, :48⅘. Little Margaret, Clarinette, Toto Gratiot, Dick Roberts, Estey Listo and Tom Mitchell ran.

Third race, 1⅛ mile, selling—El Fonse, 110, Vickery, 12 to 1, won; Brutal, 110, Conley, 3½ to 1, second; Lena, 112, Howsen, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:56. Parader, Dian, Compass, Laburgia and Billy Lyons ran.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Ada N., 104, Hoar, 5 to 1, won; Varro, 112, Foucon, 5 to 1, second; Billy Moore, 109, Kelly, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:27⅘. Dolly Weithoff, Sir Hampton, Golden Light, El Oriente, Axminster and First Shot ran.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Obia, Donnelly, 3 to 1, won; Antoice, 107, Winslett, 6 to 1, second; Gawaine, 100, Hoar, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:41⅘. Rio Shannon, Aloha II. and Idaho Chief II. ran.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Lass of Langdon, 107, Troxler, 2 to 1, won; Our Lizzie, 115, See, 8 to 1, second; Prestano, 109, Frawley, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Tyranus, Meropa, Dorian, Tiburon, Ben Ledi, Skip Me, Mike Strauss and Intrepedo ran.

Entries for Tuesday.

First race, futurity course, selling—Swift Light, Winnecook, Flo Culver, Matin Bell, 112; Syce, Hard Night, Jarrettierre, O'Or, 114; Yellowstone, George Whitney, 117; Dandy, Chandos, Silas, 122.

Second race, mile, selling, maiden 2-year-old—Jennie McGowan, Escarola, 107; J. H. Bennett, The Fonson, 110; Maid Sherwood, Felice, Sultelma, Annie F., Danante, 115; Farum, James F., 118; Brumel, 119.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling—Reydare, 103; Reina de Cuba, 104; Gold Baron, McNamara, 110; Fred's Mount, 111; Expedient, Decoy, Killeen, Wolhurst, Einstein, Casalie, 112.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Billy Bohmonson, 108; Februnary, Kitty Kelly, 109; Oscar Tolle, 111; Meehanus, Sharp Bird, 114.

N. Y. C. Defeated U. of M.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The college baseball season opened here today with a game between the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan. Chicago won by a score of 14 to 7.

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Miners May End Strike---Republican Committee Meets

STRIKE SETTLEMENT BY MINERS IS IN SIGHT

CONCESSIONS ARE MADE

Agreement Reached at Conference in Punxsutawney to End Dispute.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DUBOIS, PA., April 14.—General Manager Robinson of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company met President Mitchell and the district officers of the United Mine Workers, together with delegates from the different mines in this region, at Punxsutawney today in a conference lasting five hours. As a result of the conference it is generally felt that within a few days the strike of the bituminous miners will be declared off. Neither President Mitchell, the district officers, delegates nor Mr. Robinson would give out the result of the conference further than that an agreement had been reached and that the conditions of the Indianapolis agreement are now thoroughly understood by all parties.

The delegates hurried to their respective homes immediately after the conference and at once called mass meetings to be held tomorrow afternoon.

The new agreement for a settlement of the strike will not be made public before it has been submitted to the miners at the mass meetings.

From a thoroughly reliable source it is learned that the situation was gone over carefully at the conference and that both sides made concessions. The Indianapolis agreement and the Altoona scale were taken together, compared, dissected and a new agreement drafted, which includes concessions by Mr. Robinson from the Indianapolis agreement and concessions from the Altoona scale by the miners. If this agreement is ratified by the miners in mass meetings tomorrow the strike will at once be called off. Upon conclusion of the conference President Mitchell left for Altoona.

AMALGAMATED MEMBERS READY FOR CONVENTION

Lively Opposition to President Shaffer's Re-Election Is Expected.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., April 14.—Throughout the day the wage scale committee of the Amalgamated association has been in session preliminary to the opening of the national convention here tomorrow. Nothing has been given out as to the proceedings and the members are pledged to secrecy.

Tonight a reception was given by the local labor bodies in honor of the visiting delegates, some 220 in number, and the trades assembly hall was far too small to accommodate the crowd. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Sweeney, and others and responses by President Shaffer and other officers of the Amalgamated association.

The convention formally opens tomorrow at 10 a. m. and after the formal welcome to the city the convention will get down to business. The fight on the credentials of delegates from lodges that have been expelled or have fallen into arrears on strike assessments is expected to become bitter, and has a political bearing.

The opponents of President Shaffer, who is seeking re-election, will favor the admission of the contested delegations, and if they are seated it may mean the defeat of Shaffer for re-election. His opponent undoubtedly will be Assistant Secretary Michael D. Higgie, a Wheeling man, whose friends are already making a vigorous campaign in his behalf.

MADE WEALTHY BY JOKE.

Preacher Was Given Mining Stock Supposed to Be Valueless.

LEETONIA, O., April 14.—(Special.)—The Rev. R. G. Roscamp, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, is now a wealthy man. While lecturing at Dever, Col., he was entertained by an Elk, and as he was formerly grand chaplain of that order, he was presented some stock in a mine that had been abandoned. The matter was regarded as a joke. The mine was recently reopened and the Rev. Mr. Roscamp has been offered $100,000 for his stock and has refused it.

PORK TO FOLLOW IN WAKE OF BEEF

Rise of Forty Cents a Hundred in Live Hogs Within a Week.

Prices of all kinds of meats continue to go up steadily but the packing house magnates have turned their attention temporarily to the boom in the pork market. The prices of pork have risen with a rapidity in the past few weeks equaled only by the remarkable advances which have been made recently in the beef market.

Within a week fresh pork has increased a cent and a half a pound. The quotations in the schedule of the local pork association for the last week on pork loins was 12 cents a pound. Today the price on pork loins will be 13½ cents. All kinds of cured pork has advanced proportionately. Hams have gone up a quarter of a cent a pound since last week. Bacon a half cent, boiled hams half a cent and side meat the same.

At the East Liberty stock yards yesterday live hogs brought 40 cents more a hundred than they did a week ago. The supply was as large as the former week, consisting of 40 double-decked car loads. Cattle advanced 15 cents a hundred over last week, selling for $7 and higher. Eighty-five car loads were received at the local yards yesterday. Sheep also advanced 10 cents a hundred.

The local pork packeres and provision men claim the western packers control the pork market just as they do the beef market and are responsible for the present boom. According to the statement received by a local packer the stock of pork last week in Chicago was 20,000,000 pounds more than for the same period of last year.

FIGHTING RECIPROCITY.

Republican Opponents Show a Determination to Prolong Struggle in the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The earnestness of the speeches on both sides of the Cuban reciprocity question increases in the house. That the Republican opponents of the bill are determined to prolong the struggle as much as possible was shown today by their refusal to allow speeches to be printed in the record.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana opposed Cuban reciprocity on the ground that it would threaten the welfare of the American wage-earner.

The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill was adopted early in the day after some criticism of the pneumatic tube provision.

No Need for Outside Help.

HOUSTON, TEX., April 14.—Gov. Sayres, who is in the city, requests the Associated Press to say that there is no necessity for contributions from outside the state for the drought sufferers in Zapata county; that the people of Texas are entirely able and willing to relieve them. Supplies and money are now being forwarded as fast as they can be handled.

PUNCTUATION MARK CAUSED ELECTION

A Misconstrued Telegram Results in Complications at Toronto, O.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TORONTO, O., April 14.—All because of the punctuation of a telegram here this afternoon a great furore was created and an election held. Heretofore the Toronto school board election was held the second Monday of April. On March 19 this year the Ohio legislature changed the date to the first Monday. The school board, not hearing of it in time, advertised the school election as usual for this afternoon.

The point of its legality was raised, and the secretary of the board wired the state school commissioners as follows: "Will school election held today be legal?"

The answer came: "No old members will 'hold over,' with no punctuation, so it meant to go on with the election, or at least, so the board decided.

The commissioners evidently intended a period after "no," but the operator on investigation could not discover it. T. C. Weir and Daniel Hinkle were elected and the legality of election must be subsequently determined.

ORE FROM CANADA.

First Shipment This Season From New Iron Mines Reaches Ashtabula.

ASHTABULA, O., April 14.—(Special.)—The steamer Pallki has just arrived here with the first cargo of iron ore to come to the United States from the new Canadian ore fields this season. The arrival is unusually early. Canada's newly developed territory about the Michipicoten mines is very promising, and the probability is that more than twice as much ore will be shipped from Canada to Ohio harbors this season than last.

The report comes from Conneaut, this county, that the land of the Carnegie Company on Lake Erie, east of that city, is being leased to farmers for another year. This move further explodes the recent reports from New York to the effect that a gigantic tube mill is soon to be built at Conneaut.

HELD FOR BLACKMAIL.

Ohio Man Arrested for Attempting to Extort Money From Saloonkeepers.

LISBON, O., April 14.—(Special.)—O. J. Baker, formerly a street railway employe of this city, is in jail here charged with representing himself as a deputy sheriff. It is alleged he approached many of the East Liverpool saloonkeepers, telling them he had evidence that they had been violating the liquor laws and that he could have them indicted and convicted. For $25, it is alleged, he was willing to say nothing about each saloonkeeper's alleged remissness. The liquor men entered information before the mayor, charging blackmail.

Baker waived a hearing, and in default of $1,500 bail was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

STATE CHARTERS ISSUED.

Number of Local Companies Incorporated at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 14.—Charters were issued today as follows:

Rochester Clay Pot Company, Rochester, capital $17,000; New Kensington Savings and Trust Company, New Kensington, capital $1,000; the Brownsville Company, Pittsburgh, capital $200,000; the Park Amusement Company, McKeesport, capital $25,000; the Wilmerding Savings and Trust Company, Wilmerding, capital $1,000; the Turtle Creek Savings and Trust Company, Turtle Creek, capital $1,000; American Foundry and Construction Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; the McKees Rocks Manufacturing and Foundry Company, McKees Rocks, capital $25,000; Speer Clay Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, capital $100,000.

Died in Her 100th Year.

YORK, PA., April 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Hildebrand died here today at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Owens. The deceased was in her 100th year. Twenty-five days ago she passed the 99th year, which event was celebrated with much interest by her surviving relatives. This centenarian retained her mental powers until the last.

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Story of a $200,000,000 Combination Merely a Repetition of the Fruitless Effort Made a Few Months Ago by a Firm of Promoters.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 14.—The story of a $200,000,000 combination of independent iron and steel interests was received here today in trade and financial circles with undisguised skepticism. The law firm on whose authority the thing is understood to have been announced in the newspapers, is Blymyer, Hobbs & Clarke. It is remembered that these young men found publicity for a similar story several months ago, and contrived in the discussion of it to gain for themselves a great deal of notoriety. Nothing came of that other alleged combination, and the general opinion in Wall street is that nothing will come of this. On being approached today for more definite information than that appearing in the Sunday papers Mr. Clarke modestly issued the following typewritten statement:

"I cannot discuss newspaper reports. The list of companies named is an old list and can be of no value to anyone. I have nothing further to add.

A Shower of Denials.

H. C. Frick's positive denial of any connection with the business dampened interest therein, and Mr. Frick's was followed by emphatic denials from J. W. Anderson of the Carbon Steel Company, E. H. Jennings of the Carbon Bessemer Coke Company and John Craig of the Ritter-Conley Manufacturing Company. An official of the United States Steel Corporation pronounces the story to be pure fabrication. He says imaginative persons probably have manufactured it out of the mystery with which the Allied Securities Company formed several days ago with a capital of $2,000,000 has been screened. If such a large combination of independent iron and steel interests is really forming, officials of the United States Steel Corporation certainly would have heard something about it.

Combine Would Welcome Consolidation.

If there was any thought of using the story as a bear card on the United States Steel shares the authors thereof must have been disappointed at the reception it received in the stock market community. If it has served no other purpose, however, there is some satisfaction in its having drawn from the officials of the United States Steel Corporation definite expressions of their attitude toward any combination of independentites. It develops that they would gladly welcome a merger of small rivals into one large company, and would feel that a combination of this kind, so far from being hurtful to the combine, would conserve the best interests of the trade and make it a simple matter to maintain the stability of the market.

The Promotors' Methods.

According to the statements obtained today from several independent interests, it seems that Blymyer, Hobbs & Clarke have only repeated the methods to which they resorted in order to bolster up the combine story circulated on their authority several months ago. They have written to a number of independent companies representing that options have been secured on a number of properties and asking for terms. Having opened such a correspondence the promoters are technically warranted, perhaps, in saying that negotiations are in progress. It is understood that a number of independent interests came to New York in response to communications from Blymyer, Hobbs & Clarke, but on interviewing the gentlemen were so unfavorably impressed with appearances as to refuse to open bona-fide negotiations.

An official of a large independent steel company took occasion to point out today that the geographical location of the companies which it is claimed will be taken over by the new combination is sufficient to make the report ridiculously ridiculous to practical steel men. He calls attention to the fact that the list includes companies widely scattered and suggests that people would not naturally invest in a $200,000,000 company when the subsidiary companies are so widely separated as these are and when in the operation of them through a new company none of the beneficial effects in the way of economy could be realized.

Consumption Exceeds Estimates.

The most interesting feature of the pig iron reports from Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and other centers, is the disclosure that consumption is largely in excess of the estimates fixed by the consumers themselves. This is made apparent by the present urgent demand for pig iron by concerns who believed they had covered their wants and now find it necessary to obtain additional supplies. A number of large consumers who a month ago felt secure for the entire year, lately have been using pig iron at such a rate that they now contemplate the probability of running short in the last quarter, and it is the trade inquiries arising from this situation that have given the market most of its recent upward impulse.

Outlook at the Furnaces.

A well-known correspondent, writing from Cincinnati, says:

None of the furnaces are forcing sales, but are considering each inquiry on its merits, and so far as possible, are endeavoring to take care of their regular trade. Most of them have been very careful not to over-sell their anticipated output, as was done during the boom period three years ago. In spite of their precautions, however, a number are behind in deliveries, and most foundries are running without any reserve supply in their yards. The trouble now is not lack of cars or inadequacy of motive power on the part of the railroad companies, but because the furnaces have not the iron to ship.

Another correspondent, writing from Pittsburgh, says:

The largest producer in the country, the United States Steel Corporation, is also the largest buyer of outside iron, due to the fact that the finished end of the business is at all times far in excess of its productive capacity in raw iron. The corporation is now buying in a way that puts all previous large blocks purchased in the shade. Approximately 300,000 tons as a one-week's purchase, and by one concern, does not seem to offer much argument in favor of the fellow who insists that he sees lower prices later in the year. The impetus of the market is unprecedented, and one can anticipate adding soon to the orders already taken for delivery in the first half of 1903.

E. W. HARDEN.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 12, as compiled by the New York produce exchange is as follows: Wheat, 46,814,000 bushels; decrease, 1,800,000. Corn, 7,590,000 bushels; decrease, 958,000 bushels. Oats, 3,034,000 bushels; decrease, 246,000 bushels; rye, 1,972,000 bushels; decrease, 44,000 bushels. Barley, 1,178,000 bushels; decrease, 277,000 bushels.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 14.—J. G. Englebright, who has been examining the Thunder mountain region in Idaho for Pittsburgh capitalists, writes that reports regarding this district have not been exaggerated. The Dewey is a low-grade proposition, but the full extent of the ore body has not yet been determined. It shows rich streaks ranging from four to five feet wide, has been traced for 12 miles long and four miles wide, and the country is ribbed with porphyry dykes carrying values similar to those of the Dewey. Provisions and supplies are very cheap in the camps and wages are good. Flour, sugar and salt are selling at $3 a pound.

Local mining men do not attach much importance to the story of gold discoveries in Dallis and Hamilton counties, Kas. It appears to be a revival of an old yarn that was exploded by expert examination several years ago.

William Quinby of Boston has bought the Utah Zinc Company's mill at Park City, Utah. The plant, which was built to treat the zinc ores of the Anchor mine, will be enlarged and put in operation this spring.

Samples of rock from the Sheba, in Humboldt county, Nev., carry from $8 to $10 and 2,500 ounces silver per ton of ore. They were taken from a stringer on the face of the tunnel, which is now in 500 feet.

An electric hoist is to be installed on the Utah, near Virginia City, to open the 600-foot level, on which there is a broad vein of ore assaying from $15 to $20 a ton, mainly in gold.

A rich gold strike is reported in the Kearsage at Virginia City, Mont. The vein is a foot wide and the ore is said to be almost free gold. The mine is owned by Charles Millard, son of United States Senator Millard of Nebraska.

Six feet of solid ore has been penetrated by diamond drill in the Gold Ledge at Republic, Wash. The ledge was encountered 207 feet from the surface of the tunnel, which will now be extended with all possible speed.

In the Bonanza Con. at Park City, Utah, 18 inches of ore has been exposed that assays 24.5 per cent lead, 40 ounces silver and a trace of gold.

Work on the Palmer mountain tunnel in Okanogan county, Wash., is progressing steadily and showing good results. The force is drifting on ledges 22, 23 and 24. There is no falling off in the values shown by daily assays and the work proves that the veins are continuous.

The Metal Market.

A slight advance in the local tin market followed a good gain at London and prices at the close here were quoted up to 27¼@28c. London finished £1 7s 6d higher, with spot at £126 15s and futures at £124 12s 6d. Copper ruled quiet and steady here, with lake at 12½c asked; electrolytic at 12¼c and casting at 12c. London closed with copper 10s higher, making spot £53 17s 6d and futures £54. Lead at London is unchanged at £11 11s 3d. The New York market was steady, but unchanged at 4¼c; spelter also remained unchanged locally, showing a fairly firm undertone at 4.45c; at London a decline of 2s 6d occurred, the market closing there at £17 12s 6d. Iron locally was quiet and unchanged. Pig iron warrants remain nominal. No. 1 foundry northern was quoted $19 00@20 00; No. 2 foundry northern, $18 00@19 00; No. 1 foundry southern, $17 50@18 00; No. 1 foundry southern soft, $17 00@18 00. The Englisn market is higher, Glasgow closing at 58s 10d and Middlesboro at 48s 1½d.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	27½	Quincy	122
Amalgamated	65¾	Rhode Island	2½
Arcadian	8	Trimountain	96
Baltic	69¾	Tamarack	175
Bingham	31	Utah	22⅝
Calumet	580	U. S. Mining	19¼
Centennial	20	Victoria	4½
Dwight	64	Wolverine	54½
Copper Range	90	Winona	1½
Elm River	2¼	Alleuez	2½
Franklin	11½	Bingham	31
Mass	1	Guanajuata	3¾
Mohawk	36	Union Fruit	104
Michigan	11	Calumet & Hec.	25
Osceola	84	Montreal & Bost.	2¾
Old Dominion	21¼	Black Diamond	5¼
Old Colony	3½	Ranga Consol	61
Santa Fe Copper	2¾		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Stocks closed:

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.20	Ontario	8.75
Breeco	.50	Ophir	.80
Brunswick Con	.09	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.06
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.25	Savage	.08
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.18
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.07
Iron Silver	.85	Standard	3.35
Leadville Con	.05		

*Ex-dividend.

L. & N. STOCK SELLS UP TO 133

REMARKABLE GYRATIONS OF SINGLE STOCK

Seems Certain That Control of Louisville & Nashville Has Changed.

UNLOADING AT THE CLOSE

A Number of Stocks Make Wide Advances, but Lose Their Gains Later in the Day—New Southern Community of Interest Hoped For.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 14.—There was a feverish and excited close in today's stock market after a day of varying sentiments. The earlier strength was not maintained in spite of wide advances of a few stocks, and the course was gradually downwards until the late dealings, when there was a general break all around. Prices had risen again after the sagging tendency under the stimulus of the extraordinary advances in some of the grangers and northwesterns. But the perception of realizing under cover of this strength, and the sensational advance to 133 in Louisville & Nashville, unsettled sentiment again and led to the general unloading in the final dealings. There were some feverish and spasmodic rallies, but the market closed feverish and irregular with a weak undertone.

Situation in L. & N.

Much attention and surmise were given to the Louisville & Nashville situation and the disposition to be made of its control, which is now without dissent understood to have escaped its long-time holders. Some hope is entertained that a community of interest among the southern trunk lines will be worked out as a result of the new control, which seems to have been acquired without any large railroad policy in view, but simply for speculative profits. It is patent that great financial and railroad interests are now striving to readjust the situation from the standpoint of railroad policy, which necessitates a settlement to the satisfaction of the interest which has secured the control almost by chance.

Speculators Still Uncertain.

The action of the stock today did not indicate any very definite prospect of settlement, the feverish flight of the stock indicating rather profound unsettlement and uncertainty of speculative mind. The remarkable rise in northwestern grangers was without explanation, unless it was the result of pure manipulation for further profit-taking at other points. The Chicago & Northwestern stocks, St. Paul & Omaha and the St. Paul stocks were marked up in a short period of trading from 2¼ to 13 points. St. Paul relapsed as suddenly to below Saturday and fluctuated at the last almost as wildly as Louisville itself. The money market was appreciably easier as a result of the stronger condition of the banks as revealed by Saturday's statement.

Conservatives Are Uneasy.

But the extent to which outstanding credits are involved in the great speculative operations going on in the stock market is not entirely satisfactory to the conservative mind and was the subject of much comment and some criticism today.

Reports of rains in the winter wheat belt were productive of some buying of stocks and reports were received of a heavy merchandise movement on western railroads, in spite of the shrunken proportions of the grain movement. The February statement of Missouri Pacific did not serve to corroborate this view, the net earnings for the month declining $436,926, and for two months $936,220, compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Effect of Peace Rumors.

The peace rumors from London helped the early strength in the market, although the buying from that source seemed to be in the nature of reinvestment of the proceeds of Louisville & Nashville stock sold. The British budget statement came too late for digestion and influence on this market. Wide advances in International Power, American Snuff, New York Dock preferred and Des Moines & Fort Dodge were without special explanation.

Heavy realizing in the Central of Georgia income bonds made the bond market unsettled and irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,905,000. United States 2s advanced ¼, the 3s registered, ¼, and the odi 4s coupon, ¼ on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 985,700 shares.

Move in Louisville & Nashville believed to be for speculative profits only.

Chicago & Northwestern, St. Paul & Omaha and St. Paul advanced from 2½ to 13 points, St. Paul relapsing suddenly later.

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United States Steel common closed 41.

United States Steel preferred closed 93½.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	105⅜	L. & N. uni. 4s	102⅜
Do 2s, coup	105⅜	Mexican Cent. 4s	85
Do 3s, reg	105½	Do 1st inc	24
Do 3s, coup	105½	M. K. & T. 4s	104½
Do new 4s, reg	139	M., K. & T. 4s	101
Do 4s, coup	139½	Do 2ds	82¼
Do old 4s, reg	117½	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	110⅜
Do old 4s, coup	113¼	Do gen. 3½s	100
Do 5s, reg	107	N. J. C. gen. 5s	140
Do 5s, coup	107	North. Pac. 4s	103½
Alabama Class A	107	Do 3s	74
Do adjt. 4s	94½	N. & W. con. 4s	101¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102⅝	Reading gen. 4s	90
Do 3½s	94½	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	119½
Can. Southern 2ds	100	St. L. S. W. 4s	90
Canada So. 2ds	106	St. L. S. W. 1sts	100¼
Cent. of Ga. 5s	113⅜	Do 2ds	88
Do 1st inc.	92	St. L. & A. 4s	80
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108½	Southern Pac. 4s	95
C. & A. 3½s	84½	Southern Ry. 5s	122½
C. R. & Q. new 4s	103¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	121½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	112⅝	Do 2ds	80
C. & E. I. 6s	104½	Union Pac. 4s	105⅝
C. & N. con. 7s	136⅜	Do conv. 4s	107⅜
C. R. I. & P. 4s	112⅝	Wabash 1sts	110¼
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	104½	Do 2ds	104
Chicago Ter. 4s	99¾	Do Deb. B	77
Col. South. 4s	95½	West Shore 4s	115
D. & R. G. 4s	103⅜	Wis. Cent. 4s	92½
Erie prior lien 4s	97½	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	94⅝
Do gen. 4s	88	Con. Tobacco 4s	65¾
F. W. & D. C. 1st	113½		
Hock. Val. 4½s	110		

*Offered.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Stocks steady. Close:

American Can	14¾	Lake St. L	12¾
Do preferred	57	Do preferred	47
Standard	29¼	Diamond Match	220
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NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., No. 206 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
Sales.				
38100 A., T. & S. F.	70½	80⅞	78⅝	78¾
6700 Do preferred	98½	98⅝	97⅜	97⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	50⅝	50⅝	49¾	49¾
Do preferred	95⅞	96	95⅝	96
7900 Am. Sugar Ref	132¾	132½	131	130⅝
65100 Am. Locomotive	37¾	54⅛	52¾	53
6800 Do preferred	93⅝	94½	93¼	93⅝
1300 Am. Car Found	28⅞	28⅝	28½	28½
800 Do preferred	89	89	89	89
American Chicle	44	44	44	44
Do preferred	56⅝	56⅝	56⅛	57¼
28700 Amal. Copper	65⅜	67¼	65	66
900 Am. Sm. & Ref	47	47	47	46⅞
200 Do preferred	97	97	97	96¾
American Ice	17¼	17¼	16⅝	16⅝
Do preferred	55½	55½	55½	55½
20350 B. & O	107⅛	107⅞	106¾	106⅞
100 Do preferred	97	97	96	96
1000 Brooklyn R. T	65⅛	65⅞	64⅝	64⅝
2500 Chicago Gt. W	24⅝	25⅛	24¾	24¾
600 Chi. Con. Gas	224½	225½	224½	225
600 C., C., C. & S. L	103½			103⅛
600 Chess. & Ohio	46⅝	46⅝	46⅛	46
2600 Chicago & Alton	36⅝	37⅜	36⅝	37
Do preferred				76½
1700 Col. Fuel & Iron	98	98	95½	96
Do preferred				102
10100 Col. Southern	29⅜	30	28½	28½
5000 Do 1st pfd	74	75	74	74¾
2800 Do 2d pfd	45½	45½	45	44¾
Del., Lack. & W				282
Dela. & Hudson				170½
5600 Erie	37	37½	36¼	36½
800 Do 1st pfd	68⅝	68⅞	68¾	68¾
900 Do 2d pfd	54½	54½	54	53¾
122300 Louis. & Nash	120⅛	133	120¼	127⅝
6800 Manhattan	133½	134	132⅜	132⅝
23900 Missouri Pacific	101⅜	102¼	100	100¾
1000 Metropolitan	55	55½	55	54¾
1900 Metropolitan	152	152	151¼	151¾
10100 Mexican Central	30⅝	31⅛	29½	30
100 National Lead	18	18	18	18
Do preferred				85
800 National Biscuit	51¾	51¾	51¼	51
Do preferred	109½	109½	109½	108¾
7100 N. Y. Central	164⅝	165	162⅜	163⅜
N. J. Central				188
1500 N. Y., O. & W	32⅜	32⅝	32½	32⅜
5000 Norfolk & W	57⅜	57⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Do preferred				90
5900 P. C. & C	102½	103⅜	102¼	102¾
500 Pacific Mail	42½	42	41½	41
Pullman				235
700 Pressed Steel Car	41¼	41¼	41	40⅝
1600 Do preferred	84½	84⅞	83½	84
4700 Penna. R. R	150½	150⅝	150	150
Do C. C. & St. L.				86
23900 Reading	58	58⅜	57¼	57⅜
5500 Do 1st pfd	82⅝	83¼	82⅝	82½
6500 Do 2d pfd	87⅝	88	87⅝	88
1100 Rock Island	175	176	174	174½
2300 Republic Iron	17⅜	17⅝	17¼	17¼
500 Do preferred	73⅜	73⅜	73	73
29800 Southern Pacific	66⅜	67⅝	66⅛	66¼
28400 Southern Ry	34½	34⅝	34¼	34¼
4300 Do preferred	95⅝	95⅞	95	95
7000 St. Paul	167⅝	170	167⅛	168
1400 Do preferred				192
2300 St. L. & S. W	28⅜	29⅜	28⅜	28¾
400 Do preferred	68	68¼	68	68¼
4700 Tenn. Coal & Iron	84	84⅝	83¼	84⅛
6900 Texas & Pacific	41¼	42¼	41¼	41⅝
600 T., S. L. & S. W	21⅜	22⅛	21⅜	21
8900 Do preferred	58⅜	59⅝	58⅜	58⅜
18700 U. S. Steel	41⅝	41¾	41	41
9200 Do preferred	93⅝	95⅝	93	93⅛
68800 Union Pacific	102½	103	101⅝	101⅝
600 Do 4s	107	107	107	107
1900 U. S. Rubber	18⅜	19¼	18⅛	18
1300 U. S Leather	13⅜	13½	12¾	12¾
900 Do preferred	84½	84⅞	84	84
500 Wabash	23¾	24¼	23⅜	23⅜
2100 Do preferred	44⅜	44½	43⅜	43⅜
5300 Western Union	90⅝	91½	90⅜	90½
100 W., L. E.				20¾
300 Do 1st pfd	33⅜	33⅜	33	33¼
4900 San Francisco	70⅜	72	70	70¼
500 Do 2d pfd	74	74½	74	73¾
Kansas & Mich	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Duluth pfd	33¾	33⅝	33	32⅝
22200 Northwest	238	249	235	244½
Railway Spring	25	25	25	25
	85½	85½	85	85

Total sales, 985,700 shares.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, April 14.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	97⅛	American Sugar	131
Do preferred	97⅛	Do preferred	119½
Boston & Albany	265	Am. T. & T.	181½
Boston & Maine	213	Dominion I. & S.	71⅛
Boston Elevated	165	N. E. Gas & Coke	4¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	224	United Fruit	104
Fitchburg pfd	141	U. S. Smelting	41
Union Pacific	101½	Do preferred	93
Mexican Central	30		

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The Live Stock Market

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.

Monday, April 14, 1902.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & Co	5	2	2
S. R. Hedges & Co	10	88	4
McCall, Rosen & Scheurborn	15	8½	2
Tolin Commission Co	6	5½	4
W. & H. Brinkman	14	6	3
L. Dyer & Co	14	6	3
F. M. Lafferty & Co	3	11½	
T. F. Orr & Rossaling		1	
J. Nealy & Co	12	1	
Frohm	1		
L. Lowenstein & Co	1		
P. A. Schmitz & Bro	4	3	
Isaac Ziegler	2	3	
Totals	85	35	15
Last week	75	35	8½

SHIPMENTS.

Day.	New York. C.	H.	S.	Phila. C.	H.	S.	Locals. C.	H.	S.
Monday	1	2	1	3	5	42	12	1	
Tuesday	1	7	3	22	3	14	12	1	
Wednesday	20	2	1	3	3	6	5	2	
Thursday		2	2	2	5	1	1	1	
Friday	4	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	
Sat. & Sun	20	5	12	3	10	4	9	1	
Totals	50	26	21	37	28	68	40	16	
Last week	75	58	15	10	11	23	82	45	9

SALES.

Day.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	1,088	5,502	2,477
Tuesday		1,503	947
Wednesday		1,791	736
Thursday	42	675	1,085
Friday	18	797	1,306
Saturday		430	556
Totals	2,069	8,763	7,139
Last week	2,028	11,615	8,035

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelp'a	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Cattle receipts at the East Liberty stock yards today were less than on last Monday, but the market was very active and prices went higher. Choice ranged from $6 80 to $7 00, with several sales reported as high as $7 25 for very fancy stock. Quotations were now fully $1 50 per hundred pounds above values ruling a year ago, and stock is not as satisfactory as at that time. The increase in receipts of today, as compared with last week, was quickly absorbed by the good demand.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $6 80@7 00; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $6 50@6 75; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $6 25@6 50; tidy butchers', $5 40@6 00; fair, $4 75@5 25; heifers, $4 00@6 25; good fresh cows and springers, $40@60; common to fair fresh cows, $25@35.

Hogs.

Receipts today were the same as last Monday, 35 double decks arriving at the Centre avenue yards. The market run, however, showed a falling off of 15 loads.

Prime heavies, $7 40@7 45; best mediums, $7 40@7 45; heavy Yorkers, $7 35@7 35; light Yorkers, $7 20@7 30; pigs, $6 90@7 00; roughs, $5 00@6 75.

Sheep and Lambs.

More sheep and lambs came in today than arrived last week, principally, but the bulk of receipts was shipped stock, very few wool sheep arriving. Quotations given below are for clipped, wool stock showing an advance over last week in the range being for almost $4 more per head. The market was strong and active.

Best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 65@5 80; good, 90 to 95 lbs, $5 40@5 60; mixed, 75 to 85 lbs, $4 75@5 25; culls and common, $2 50@4 00; choice lambs, $6 80@7 00; common to good spring lambs, 80@120 per lb; wool calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $4 50@4 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,885 head. Market steady to 10c higher for steers; bulls and fat cows unchanged; common cows steady; steers, $4 90@7 50; oxen, $4 00@5 50; bulls, $3 35 to $5 50; fancy dry-fed steers, $6 90@7 25; Texas steers, $4 25@5 25; cows, $2 50@4 50; bulls, $2 50@3 40; calves, $2 50@5 85; Texas fed steers, $5 25@6 25. Shipments today, 55,000 head; tomorrow, 29,000 head; left over, 5,000 head; opened steady to 10c lower; closed steady. Mixed and butchers, $4 75@5 25; steers, $4 75@5 50; bulls, $3 75@4 75; cows, $2 50@4 75. Calves—Receipts, 1,200; left over, 27 head cattle, 50 head sheep and 150 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 750 head cattle, 1,815 head sheep and 2,640 quarters of beef. Veals, $5 50 to $8 50. Market firm to 50c higher; closed strong. Veals, $3 00 to $6 50; some early sales of choice at $6 75 to $7 25; city dressed veals in fair demand at 9c per pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,403 head; 23½ cars on sale. Sheep steady to strong; lambs, 10 to 15 cents higher; unshorn sheep, $4 60 to $6 25; export, $5 to $5 50; culls, $4 50 to $4 75; clipped sheep, $3 75 to $5 50; culls, $3 00 to $4 25; clipped lambs, $5 75 to $6 60; spring lambs, $7 50 to $8 50; culls, $5 00 to $6 25; clipped lambs, $5 75 to $6 60; spring lambs, $7 50 to $8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000. Market 10c higher. State Hogs, $7 25 to $7 40; western nominal.

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EAST BUFFALO, April 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,200 head; active, 15@25c higher on all good; butcher grades, best steers, $5 75@6 00; medium to good, $5 25@5 40; light to good butchers, $5 00@5 15; light to good heifers, $5 00@5 15; coarse choice cows, $4 00@4 25; bulls, export, $4 50@5 25; stockers and feeders strong at $4 50@5 00; common to medium cows, slow at $2 25@3 50; choice feeding steers, 850 to 900 lbs, $4 50@4 65; fair to good, $4 10@4 40; common, $3 00@4 00; stock heifers slow and 10@15c lower; stock bulls, $2 25@3 50; fair to good, $3 25@3 75; common to light, $4 00@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, $18,700 head; active; heavy, $7 45@7 50; mixed, $7 35@7 40; yorkers, $7 30@7 35; pigs, $6 75@6 90; roughs, $6 00@6 25; stags, $4 50@5 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; sheep strong; lambs active and higher; top lambs, $7 40@7 50; fair to good, $7 00@7 25; culls and common, $4@6; top yearlings, $5 75@6 25; top sheep, $5 50@5 75; culls and common, $3 50@4 75; top clipped lambs, $6 40@6 65; top clipped sheep, mixed, $5 25@5 40.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head; strong to 10c higher. Good to prime steers, $6 75@7 40; poor to medium, $4 00@6 60; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 25; cows, $1 40@4 10; heifers, $2 50@5 50; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 50@5 40; calves, $2 50@8 50; Texas fed steers, $5 25@6 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head; left over, 5,000 head; opened steady to 5c lower; closed steady. Mixed and butchers, $7 20@7 50; good to choice heavy, $7 20@7 50; rough heavy, $6 90@7 20; light, $6 75@7 00; bulk of sales, $6 95@7 25. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep and lambs strong to 10c higher. Good to choice wethers, $5 25@6 00; western sheep and yearlings, $4 75@6 25; native lambs, $4 75@7 00; western lambs, $5 25@7 00.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—Hogs strong, $6 00@7 25. Cattle strong, $2 50@6 50. Sheep strong, $3 00@5 00. Lambs strong, $4 50@7 00.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	14⅜	N. Amster. Gas	111
Do preferred	57⅜	North. Securities	102⅜
Am. Ill. & Louth	2⅛	Elec. V. Tr.	43
Do preferred	7⅜	Elec. Elevator	22¾
Am. Elevated Ry	42⅝	Do preferred	101
Bay State Gas	2	Pub. Service Corp	74½
Cities Service Co	9	Do preferred	92
Brooklyn Ferry	194⅞	Seaboard Airline	27⅛
Electric Boat	26	Do preferred	45
Do preferred	45	Standard Rope	2
Electric Power	74⅞	Tennessee Copper	10½
Do preferred	74⅞	U. S. C. I. Pipe	18⅜
General Carriage	¾	Do preferred	42
Greene Con. Cop	21	Union Typewriter	25⅜
Havana Com'l Co	10	White Knob Cop	2
Do preferred	45	Mut. Securities	112½
Internat. Paper	14	N. & W. F. bds	95½

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 14.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	150⅝	Indianapolis	49
Phila. Traction	97½	Tidewater Steel	4½
Union Traction	43⅝	Cambria Steel	37⅜
Elec. & Peo.	16⅜	Elec. Co. of Am	2¾
Con. Trac.	75	Con. Trac. pfd	74
Con. L. Superior	21½	Asphalt	20⅜
Storage common	75½	Phila. Co	44⅞
Do preferred	75	Do pref	44½
Marsden	3¾	Lehigh Valley	34
Phila. Electric	59	Superior pfd	72½
United Gas Impt.	121½	Powder	8
Welsbach	27		

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury at the end of business, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Gold, $93,735,966; silver, $19,445,049; United States notes, $9,046,025, and for the month of April, 1850, $185,826; national bank notes, $9,481,123, total receipts this day, $2,158,727; total receipts this month, $25,850,985; total expenditures this year $439,871,965; total expenditures this month, $74,901; deposits in national banks, $419,724,-819,630,000; total expenditures this year, $376,-735.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Special.)—Total payment by government to the banks for bonds Saturday, $2,975,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,045,

The Local Market Was Very Dull and Practically Without Feature

FIRE PROOFING TIPPED FOR A MOVE UPWARD

Rumor Says the Common May Get an Extra Dividend of 7 Per Cent.

STEEL STOCKS QUIETER

Westinghouse Electric Dull and Neglected—Window Glass Also Dull but Steady—Coal Stocks Very Quiet—Ice Common Tipped.

There was very little of interest in the proceedings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, the volume of business falling considerably below that of any day last week. The recent favorites, which have been so sensational and made such advances, were almost entirely omitted from the sales column, though they were quoted from time to time somewhere around last Saturday's final prices. If any one stock stood out much more prominently than the rest it was National Fire Proofing. For some days brokers have been saying it was time for Fire Proofing to go up again, and judging from the way it acted yesterday it looks as if they had the tip. The common sold nearly 400 shares and advanced from 35¾ at the opening to 35¾, closing steady at 35¼, a gain for the day of 1¼. There are rumors that the common stock may be given an extra dividend of 7 per cent, but there is nothing more tangible for the rumor except that it is an old one revived from before the last increase of capital. The same objections to it then may stave it off now if it is contemplated. The preferred was fairly steady at 42⅝@42½, closing unchanged. While on the subject of tips there is Consolidated Ice common. A short time ago there were all kinds of bullish stories afloat about the stock, one being that a big combine was being formed to control the ice output of this city and community and that the common stock would resume dividends at 6 per cent instead of 4. The deal, it is known positively, was very close to consummation, when a hitch arose and it was delayed. It is now said to be well under way again and will go through this time. Anyway, it is said, the dividend of 4 per cent is to be resumed next July. So the tip is out that "Ice common" is to go up a few pegs very shortly. Maybe it will, and then maybe it won't. Yesterday 20 sold at 13¾, a gain of ¾, and 13½ was bid regular, with none offering under 14.

In the market yesterday Westinghouse Electric seconds sold only 240 shares and closed at 112⅝, a loss of ⅝. The firsts did not sell. Airbrake went up $1 to $180 for 100 shares, while the Switch and Signals passed without a trade, being quoted nominally. Window Glass common sold 535 shares and closed with a loss of ⅛, at 61⅜. The preferred lost 80⅛. Crucible Steels were quiet but steady and ¼ lower each, at 23¼ for the common and 87 for the preferred. United States Steel receded at the close, finishing ⅛ off at 41¼. The preferred was dull and unchanged at 93½. The coal stocks were very dull and unchanged. Bank issues were firmer with an advancing tendency, Colonial Trust establishing a new high record at 360½, a gain of 5½ for the day. Bonds were in fair demand and firmer.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $544,086 56.

Sales Pittsburgh Stock exchange 4,876 shares and $29,000 bonds.

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Sales 863 shares.

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Westinghouse Airbrake advanced $1 to $180.

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THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:59 a. m.

10 Colonial Trust.....356
25 N. F. Proof. pfd.....42½
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20 Pgh. Coal pfd.....93¾
25 Crucible Steel pfd.....87
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50 A. W. Glass com.....61¾
100 A. W. Glass com.....61¾
25 A. F. R. R. pfd.....28½
13 N. F. Proof. com.....34
50 N. F. Proof. com.....35
260 N. F. Proof. com.....34
40 United N. H. Pgh.....200
25 Pgh. Coal com.....35¾
8 Peoples Trust.....198
15 Federal Nat. Bk.....157
100 West. Airbrake.....180
40 Moss Bietbling.....*34

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

20 A. W. Glass com.....62
50 A. W. Glass com.....61¾
25 A. W. Glass com.....61¾
200 A. W. Glass com.....61¾
20 A. W. Glass com.....61¾
76 Colonial Trust.....393
10 Crucible Steel com.....23½
100 Crucible Steel com.....23½
12 Pitts. Screw com.....23¾
60 Crucible Steel com.....23¾
40 Crucible Steel com.....23¾
20 Crucible Steel com.....23½
100 Crucible Steel com.....23½
100 Pgh. Coal com.....35¾

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

20 Columbia Nat. Bk.....180
5 Columbia Nat. Bk.....180
10 Columbia Nat. Bk.....180
10 West. Elec. 2ds.....113¼

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

10 Colonial Trust.....398
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90 A. W. Glass pfd.....83½
20 A. W. Glass pfd.....83½
5 A. W. Glass pfd.....84½
10 South Side Trust.....115
40 West. Elec. 2ds.....113
10 West. Elec. 2ds.....113½
20 West. Elec. 2ds.....112⅝
5 Sec. Nat. Bk.....Pgh.740
7 Sec. Nat. Bk.....Pgh.740
8 Sec. Nat. Bk.....Pgh.740
51 Sec. Nat. Bk.....Pgh.740
5 Sec. Nat. Bk.....Pgh.740
12 P. P. Glass com.....146
4 Pgh. Brew. com.....25⅜
20 Columbia Nat. Bk.....180
5 Columbia Nat. Bk.....180
10 Columbia Nat. Bk.....180
10 West. Elec. 2ds.....113¼
50 West. Elec. 2ds.....113
100 Enterprise Nat. Bank.....125
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.....42½
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100 Crucible Steel pfd.....87
5 Crucible Steel pfd.....87
40 Crucible Steel pfd.....87½
45 Crucible Steel pfd.....87½
5 U. S. Steel pfd.....85½
100 West. Elec. 2ds.....113
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Closing bids and offers were:

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			P. T. & T.		417	Railroads.			Pgh. Coal	35¾	35¾
Arsenal	140	175	S. D. & T.		115	A. V. pfd.		26½	Do pfd	93¼	93½
Columbia	373	385	Fidelity Title	395	410	Chartiers		198	Phila. Co.	48½	49
Diamond	375		Equitable	170		P. Va. & C.		105	Do pfd	87	
Exchange	93¼	96	Real Estate		277	Electric.			B.S.Car.pfd.	84	85
Fifth Nat.	198	198	American	128	129	Westing. 1st	114	115	U. S. & S.	95	95½
Fifth Ave.	153		B. of S. C.	77		Do 2d	112½	112¾	Do pfd		110
Fourth Nat.	50		B.S.F. & T.	250		Miscel.			U. S. Glass	33½	37
Iron City	400		Enterprise		125	A. W. Glass	61¼	61⅜	W. Airbrake	179½	180
Keystone	100		Guarantee	155	160	Do pfd.		90	N. F. Proof.	35	35¼
Liberty			Hill		125	Crucible		23¼	Do pfd	42½	42¾
Lincoln	268		Hld. Gas.		67	Do pfd.		87	U. S. Steel	41¼	41¼
Nat. City W. Pa.	191	202	South Side		25	Cruc. Steel	23¼	23⅜	BONDS.		
Pa. of 1899	420	435	Trust Co.			Do pfd.	87	87½	Miscel.		
Peoples Sav.	268		Haselwood		40	M. R. Co.	13¾	13⅞	Phila. Co. 5s	111	111½
Second Nat.	200		City Bds.			P.R. & L.E.	30½	30½	P. Brew. 6s	111½	112
Sec. S. & D.	102		Citizens	71	73	Pgh. Brew.	25⅜	27			
Trust Cos.			Tleas. Val.	39½		Do pfd.	45¾	46			

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The Standard Security Trust Company will occupy the offices on Fourth avenue vacated by Wilson & Stephenson.

For account of the Rose Distilling Company sold for account of whom it may concern at $34 a share John Ramsey bought.

The last single trade of the day was a block of 100 Crucible Steel preferred, which Robinson Foss bought from Reinhold Bros. & Co.

The first trade of the day was 10 Colonial Trust Company at 395, the previous high mark, at 2 o'clock it sold at 399½, a new high record.

Sales of Westinghouse Electric on New York boards last week aggregated 2,850 shares first preferred and 49,500 shares second preferred.

Sales of Railway Steel Spring on the New York exchange last week were 4,500 shares common at 24⅛@28, and 2,000 shares preferred at 84@.

A payment of 15 per cent on National Fire Proofing subscriptions is due today. A payment of 22½ per cent on Colonial Trust subscriptions is also due today.

Sales of stocks between 12:30 and 2 p. m. were 40 shares of Bank, 25 shares of Columbia National bank at 180 and 10 Electric seconds at 113¼.

London advices indicate that while peace in South Africa is not assured it is probable that the foreign markets are disposed to respond to this influence.

There was a reaction in Missouri Pacific, due to the announcement that the net earnings in that system had fallen off in the months of February and March, although this had been fully expected by the insiders.

It was reported in Wall street that the time of the underwriting syndicate of the United States Steel Corporation, which expires by limitation on July 1, will, for the purpose of the bond issue, be extended.

It is claimed some upward movement may be expected in Baltimore & Ohio. It is thought that certain houses are short of the stock and long of the convertible bonds. It takes 20 days' notice to convert the bonds.

Washington lawyers conversant with supreme court methods say there is no doubt that the state of Washington will be thrown out of court the same as Minnesota was in the move against Northern Securities merger.

It is said that though there is a pool in Union Pacific the stock cannot be advanced materially, as there is a practically unlimited supply of it to be had in view of the debenture bonds which may be exchanged for stock. A rapid move in International Power is thought to be more stock jobbing. The tip is everywhere and the stock is being pushed up in a spectacular way by the insiders now have practically all of it. A similar attempt to distribute stock last year failed.

There was buying in the New York traction, due to a report that the report of the interes in the franchise tax case will be adverse to the state and favorable to the companies. In Brooklyn Rapid Transit in particular there seemed to be a very good kind of manipulation. Foreign exchange was dull and weak, but it was firm there seems to be no prospect of immediate gold exports. Money was firm and eased off in the latter part of the day and it would seem that funds are going to New York from the interior, as is usually the case when money rules high there.

Messrs. Whitney & Stephenson kept open house yesterday in honor of opening their new offices on the first floor of the Frick building, of which they occupy the entire southern half. The space and elegance of appointments it is thought if any brokerage firm in the United States can show better offices.

The Colonial Trust Company moved into its new quarters on Fourth avenue yesterday. The building adjoins that of the Commercial National bank and is remarkably handsome in its finish, while its arrangements as a banking house are as fine as any in the country. The President's desk, which was inscribed by the Trust company, was also moved to the new location.

Louisville & Nashville was again the great feature of the Wall street market. Rumors of a corner in the stock caused a considerable reaction in the general list toward the close of the market, but there is reason to believe that there will be no corner and no squeeze. At the same time there is little reason to doubt that the control of the property has passed to new hands.

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OVER $500,000 LESS.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges Again Start the Week With a Loss Compared With 1901.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were over $544,000 less than those for the same day a year ago, and about $840,000 smaller than those for the preceding Monday. The local money market continues practically without change, the rate for call time loans standing at 5@6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,623,916 71	$1,097,414 88
Previous Monday	6,168,550 27	1,146,320 28
Last year	6,169,254 27	1,395,162 08

Yesterday's decrease, $544,085 56.

Reports from other cities were:

CHICAGO, April 14.—Clearings, $23,282,188; balances, $4,106,095. Posted exchange, $4 86 60 days, $4 84½ on demand. New York exchange, 40c premium.

CINCINNATI, O., April 14.—Money at 4@6 per cent. New York exchange at par. Clearings, $5,016,650.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 14.—Clearings, $9,000,000; balances, $1,545,001. Money steady, 4@5 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Clearings, $13,076,017; balances, $1,918,666; money, 4½ per cent.

BOSTON, April 14.—Exchanges, $17,839,537; balances, $1,148,714.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Exchanges, $134,388,307; balances, $7,402,660.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—Clearings, $3,611,845; balances, $706,283; money 5 per cent.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

50 shares Electric second.....113
50 shares United States Steel pfd.....93¼
25 shares National Fire Proofing pfd.....42½
15 shares National Fire Proofing pfd.....42⅝
10 shares National Fire Proofing pfd.....42⅝
25 shares Pittsburgh Fuel.....91
25 shares Crucible Steel pfd.....87
25 shares American Window Glass.....61¾
20 shares American Window Glass pfd.....83½
25 shares Allegheny Valley pfd.....28½
25 shares National Fire Proofing com.....35
35 shares National Fire Proofing com.....35⅜
90 shares National Fire Proofing com.....35⅜
23 shares Pittsburgh Coal com.....35¾
40 shares Pittsburgh Coal com.....35¾
60 shares Pittsburgh Coal com.....35¾
$1,000 Monongahela River Con. 5s.....116½
$1,000 Southern Trac. 5s.....100
$6,000 Pgh. Brewing 5s.....111¾
$5,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s.....111½
$300 Phila. Co. 5s, scrip.....107½
$1,000 N. F. Proof. rects.....31½
8 Penna. R. R. war.....⅝
2 Penna. R. R. war.....⅝

*Cash. †Per account of whom it may concern. ‡Ex-dividend.

THE REV. DR. MILLER OF CRAFTON RESIGNS

He Denies That There Has Been Any Friction Between Himself and His Congregation.

The Rev. Dr. William S. Miller, pastor of the Crafton Presbyterian church, has resigned his pastorate. The announcement was made yesterday to the ministerial meeting. Dr. Miller is one of the best known ministers in the local presbytery and has been pastor of the Crafton church for eight years, succeeding the Rev. Dr. Jennings, who is now located in Greentree borough. He accepted a call to Crafton when stationed at Washington, D. C.

Dr. Miller was at one time moderator of the local presbytery. He has traveled extensively, and recently returned from the west, where he went as a member of the national evangelical committee of the Presbyterian church. The Gazette reporter last night Dr. Miller denied that he had resigned his charge for congregational reasons.

"I have had no difficulty with my congregation," he said, "and leave purely of my own volition. I intend to resume my travels during the summer months, and then may get down to pastorate work again."

Dr. Miller has been called to a charge outside the city, but refused to state in what locality, as he has not quite decided as to whether he will accept or not. His resignation does not take effect until June, and will then be considered at the presbytery meeting. Dr. Miller has a strong inclination for the evangelical field, and it is not unlikely that he may be sent to Montana to continue his evangelical work begun under the direction of the national evangelical committee.

LAWYER'S BAD RECORD.

It Is Made the Cause of Disbarment Proceedings in Supreme Court of Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 14.—Arguments were made in sensational disbarment proceedings in the supreme court today in the case of the people in relation of States Attorney Deneen of Cook county and the bar association of Cook county against Fred S. Hahn, an attorney of Chicago. Hahn was admitted to practice in Illinois in 1896, and it is alleged he was guilty of fraud when making application to the bar in concealing the fact that in 1882 he was disbarred by the supreme court of New York for selling a client's papers to the opposite side and in concealing the fact he was convicted in the Cook county criminal court in 1891 of forging checks and was sent to the Joliet penitentiary.

Hahn appeared in court in person. He denied having knowledge of his disbarment in New York, but admitted having served a term at Joliet for forgery.

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Refined Sugar Declines Five Points

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Potato Market Continues Firm. Strawberries Firmer. Butter Unchanged.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Markets were all very much firmer yesterday than they have been for several weeks and quotations were stronger. Advances were made in hay, bran and oats. Millfeed was steady, but figures prevailing last week still rule.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 25 cars hay, 15 cars oats, 1 car straw, 4 car feed, 1 car corn, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 6 cars hay, 1 car straw. Total receipts, 55 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 50.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 50@16 00; No. 1 do, $15 00@15 50; No. 2 do, $13 00@14 00; No. 1 mixed, $10 50@10 75; No. 1 clover, $9 50@10 00; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; from wagons, $10 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 69½@69c.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 72@73c f. o. b. cars; high mixed, 69@69½c; No. 2 mixed, 68@68½c; No. 3 mixed, 67@67½c; high mixed, 69½@69¾c; No. 2 mixed, 68½@69c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49@50c; extra No. 2, 48@49c; regular, 47@48c.

Mill feed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $29 00@29 50; brown, $19 00@20 00; bran, $19 50@20 00.

Groceries.

The uncertain character of the refined sugar market was again emphasized yesterday when quotations declined five points all along the line. The decline was very much in the nature of a surprise, as predictions have been freely made in the knowing ones that an advance was bonded to arrive. In other lines there are no price changes, and all staples are steady. Spices are firmer, though the rise in beans affect trade but little, as prices had been very low before the advance.

Following are prices: Fancy spring patents, $7 65@4 00; fancy winter patents, $3 90@4 05; straight winter; $3 60@3 75; bakers spring, $3 60@3 80; rye, 45@3 60; Graham, $3 25@3 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 90@4 10; 10-lb cotton bags, 180@190.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.90c; fine granulated, 4.90c; 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.90c; 2-lb cartons, 5.10c; 5-lb jute bags, 5.05c; powdered, 5.00c; powdered xxxx, 5.05c; cubes, 5.10c; outloaf, 5.30c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; No. 1, 4.60c; No. 2, 4.50c; No. 3, 4.40c; No. 4, 4.30c; No. 5, 4.25c; No. 6, 4.20c. (Quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 5c per 100 lbs for shipments to points within 15 miles of 50 miles Pittsburgh.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 00; keg, $2 85; packages, $2 50@3 20; oatmeal, bbl, $5 50; keg, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@29c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 37@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar sap cane, 27@30c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 05; 5-lb, $1 25; 5-lb, $2 20; 10-lb, $4 00 per dozen.

Coffee—Roasted bulk, Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@13½c; Maracaibo, 13@13½c; Peaberry, 11@13c; Caracas, 10½@11c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 28@29c; Mocha, 26½c; standard blend, 1-lb pkgs, 10c; 2-lb pkgs, 19½c; 5-lb pkgs (a saving of 2½c), high grades, 1-lb pkgs, $14 30@16 20.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 30@2 35; H. P. Jap, $2 10@2 15; kidneys, $2 75@2 90; California Lima, 5½@6½c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 55@1 60; Scotch, per bu, $1 65@1 70; split peas, bbl, $6 75; less, 10c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg, 9½c; headlight, 10½c; water white, 10½c; Elaine, 14½c; Ohio W. W. test, 20½c; Lardine, 37½c; special brands, 20@40c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Extra, fancy head, 7¼@7¾c; fancy Japan, 5¼c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4½@4¾c; 70c per bu.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 20; granulated rock, 95c sack; pocket salt, $1 25.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 90; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $16 00; half bbls, $8 50; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 10; lake herring, 100 lbs, $3 75; 40-lb quarters, $1 40; 10 lbs, 50c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 25; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California 2's Bartlett pears, $1 90@2 00; fancy, 100@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@90c; string do, 65@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 95@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 20; soaked peas, 85@95c; New York corn, $1 00@1 10; red cherries, $1 00@1 10; raspberries, 85@90c; California apricots, $1 90@2 20; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; strawberries, 90@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 07½@1 10; fancy do, $1 45@1 55; salmon, 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 30; mackerel, 1-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ½s, $3 40@3 50; mustards, ¼s, $2 75; French, ¼s, 9@14 50; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 13@14c; apples, in bulk, 7c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, pitted, 1-lb pkgs, 9½@9¾c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 3-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6½@7½c per lb; Ondaras, 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6½@7½c; Valencia, 7@7½c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 11½@11¾c; California prunes, 5¾@8½c.

Fruits and Produce.

There is still a very strong potato market, some stock bringing as high as 95 cents on track yesterday, while selling from store was done at the dollar point. Cabbage is firm, with quotations unchanged. There was a reaction in strawberries, supplies being reduced and figures were much firmer, the range being from $3 50@4 00.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $2 50@4 50; California, per box, $1 25@1 75.

Potatoes—In track, per bu, 85@90c; carloads, fancy, 85@90c; from store, 90@$1 00; in bulk, from store, 90@$1 00; foreign, per sack, $1 75@2 25; Bermuda, per bbl, $3 00@3 50; Jersey sweets, fancy, $5 00@5 50; crates, $1 75@2 00.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25; per doz. bunches, 35@40c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 00@1 40.

Onions—Per bbl, $1 50@2 50; per bu, 75@$1 00; Spanish, crate, $1 00@1 75; silver skins, $2 50@4 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25.

Bananas, per bch, $2 00@2 50.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $2 50@3 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 50@60c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 50@60c.

Celery—Medium, per doz, 25@30c; large, 50@60c; Florida, per crate, $2 00@2 25.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, 90@$1 00.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $18 00@22 00; per bbl, $1 25@1 50; new cabbage, per crate, $2 00@2 50; red, per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Leeks—Per doz, 35@40c.

Parsnips—Per bu, $1 00@1 25.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $4 50@5 00; choice crabapple juice, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple cider, bbl, $3 50@4 00; 10-gal keg, $2 00; 5-gal keg, $1 25; pure grape juice, 20c@$1 25; sand refined, per bbl, $5 50@6 00; keg, $3 00; per gal, 10@20c.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 25@2 50; bunch, 40@50c.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 50@60c.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 40@50c.

Shallots—Per doz, 20@25c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6 basket carriers, fancy, $2 50@3 00; choice, $2 00@2 25.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 60@75c; hothouse, 50@60c per basket; soft head lettuce, bbl, $2 00@2 50; Indive, $3 00@3 50; Florida pampas, $2 00@2 25.

Florida egg plant—Per box, $4 00@4 50.

Turnips—Washed, 50@75c.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String Beans—Green, $2 50@3 00; wax, $3 00@3 50.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 15@30c.

Kohlrabi—Per doz bunches, 20@30c.

Honey—White clover, 1-lb sections, New York white clover, 1-lb sections, buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—70@$1 00 per gal.

Mango peppers—Per crate, $1 25@1 50.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 50@2 50; per bbl, $7 00@8 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 65@75c.

Kale—Per bbl, 75@$1 00.

Asparagus—California, green, per doz, $1 25 @1 50; white, large bunch, 20@40c.

Peas—Florida, $1 50@2 00 per crate.

Squash—Florida, per box, $1 75@2 00.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina, $3 50@4 00.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $4 00@4 50.

California Pears—Peabody, $3 00@3 25.

Cocoanuts—Per sack of 100, $5 00.

Oranges—California navel, $3 25@3 75; seedlings, $2 50@3 00.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75c@$1 00.

Grape Fruit—Jamaica, per box, $3 00@3 50; California, $2 50@3 00.

Dates—Per lb, 6@6½c.

Figs—24-inch, 14c per lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@12c; pecans, 12@15c; Brazil nuts, 10@11c; cocoanuts, $5 00 per hundred; fancy hand picked, 8c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's bread, 4c; California papershell almonds, 10c; Italian chestnuts, 8c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Butter is steady and quotations continue same as last week. Only receipts yesterday were limited and local prices rule at same figures as on Saturday.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 33@33½c; do tubs, 32@32½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 29@30½c; dairy butter, 23c; fresh country roll, 22c; cooking butter, 16@17c.

Cheese—New York full cream, fancy, 15@15½c; Ohio, 12½@13c; Y. D. cream, Ohio, 11½@12c; Ohio Swiss, 13@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 13½@14c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 13@13½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 13@13½c; limburger, 13@14c.

Eggs—Southern, fresh, per doz, 16@16½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania, 16½@17c; duck eggs, 18@20c; goose eggs, 40c.

Poultry.

There was a slight increase in poultry receipts yesterday, but prices were held firm to higher by the larger demand, which is noticeable this week. Live chickens are bringing better figures than they did a week ago, while other descriptions are firm, but unchanged.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 12½@13c; spring, 12½@13c; old roosters, 10@11c; dressed, 14@15c; do dressed, 20@22c; hens, dressed, 16@17c; fresh spring dressed, 16@17c; frozen spring broilers, $4 00@4 50 per doz; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 12@13c; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Provisions.

Smoked meats—Large hams, 18 lbs and up, 12c; medium hams, over 14 to 18 lbs, 12c; small hams, over 10 to 14 lbs, 12c; small hams, 10 lbs and under, 12c; skinned hams, 13½c; boneless boiled hams, 16c; California hams, 9c; boneless picnic hams, 10c; picnic shoulders (skinned), 9½c; breakfast bacon (rib), 8 to 10 lbs, 12½c; breakfast bacon (rib), 10 to 12 lbs, 12c; breakfast bacon (rib), 12 to 14 lbs, 11½c; breakfast bacon (clear), 8 to 10 lbs, 11¾c; breakfast bacon (clear), 10 to 12 lbs, 11½c; breakfast bacon (clear), best strips, 12c.

Dry salt meats—Sides (extra short clear), 10c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 10½c; bellies, from 16 to 20 lbs, 10½c; bellies, under 16 lbs, 10c; sides, from 16 to 20 lbs, 11½c; bellies, under 16 lbs, 11½c.

Lard—Pure lard (tierces), 10½c; compound lard (tierces), 8½c. The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows: Barrels (about 240 lbs), ½c; half

COUNCILS WILL CONTROL THE SALE

BALTIMORE COUNCILS TO CONSIDER ALL FOUR BIDS

Rejected the Committee's Report on the Sale of the Western Maryland Railroad.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, April 14.—Mayor Hayes and his henchmen in the special joint council committee on Western Maryland railroad were completely knocked out tonight in their efforts to thrust a report and sale ordinance on the city council favoring the Fuller bid for the city's interest in the Western Maryland railroad. The minority report of the committee and the mayor's sale ordinance were not only thrown out by an overwhelming vote, but the city council, both branches acting jointly, ordered the special committee to report back to the council on all four bids next Monday afternoon. This practically takes the matter out of the hands of the committee and places the disposition of the road solely under the control of the council, which will hold daily sessions until next Monday, until the question is finally settled.

The mayor's ordinance, conveying the road to the Fullers, showed an increase of $241,550 53 in the bid, making the syndicate's total cash offer $8,753,370 45. This measure was first submitted by the mayor to the special committee, and it was rejected by a vote of 5 to 3. In the first branch, at night, it was defeated by a vote of 21 to 1, and in the second branch by a vote of 5 to 3.

It stated that all the provisions of the recent act of the legislature must be met, including tidewater extensions in Baltimore, connections with the coal fields of West Virginia and Pennsylvania, these to be begun within two years of the sale, and completed within eight years, and a connection between the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central. Hillen Station and Hillen terminals were to be added to the purchase on the deposit of $3,000,000 first mortgage bonds, meantime guaranteeing such deposit by placing $569,000 in cash with a trust company acceptable to the mayor. For the final purchase the ordinance stipulated that the sum of $8,751,370 45 shall be paid to the city.

The ordinance also demanded such differential as is due Baltimore's geographical position and every possible means to insure the independence of the road.

P. S. EUSTIS,
Just Made Passenger Traffic Manager of the Burlington.

P. & W. Plans for More Service.

General Passenger Agent C. W. Bassett of the Pittsburgh & Western lines is in receipt of a petition with many signers from Evans City, near Butler, asking for more trains. The recent growth of this town has made it an important point and it is planned to meet the requests in the petition. No definite plans are yet settled upon, but it is likely that one train a day in each direction will be given shortly. With the opening of the summer excursion season, Pittsburgh is to have a through car over the Pittsburgh & Western and the Bessemer & Lake Erie to Conneaut. The Bessemer has built up a large patronage for Conneaut, and the enlargement of the hotel there now under way will make the resort even better fitted for the large business that comes to it yearly. A "week-end" rate of $2.50 will be placed in effect by the Pittsburgh & Western train leaving the Allegheny station about 1 p. m., Saturday afternoons, with a return Sunday evenings.

Price's Successor Not Yet Named.

The resignation of Supt. C. B. Price of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, leaves vacant an important position, the new incumbent of which is not yet named. Mr. Price said yesterday that he has no information as to who his successor will be, but the announcement is expected within the next few days. The resignation of Mr. Price was an entire surprise. His long connection with the old Allegheny Valley and with the road after it passed into the ownership of the Pennsylvania, has made him one of the best-known railroad men in this city. It is stated that he had intended to resign last fall but the troubles that came upon the Valley with the other roads at that time from the freight congestion made his experience invaluable and he consented to remain until the congestion had been relieved.

New Position for H. R. McMahon.

H. R. McMahon, who has been connected with the office of Gen. Supt. W. R. Woodford of the Baltimore & Ohio in this city for a short time, has been elected secretary of the Cleveland stock exchange. Mr. McMahon's service with railroads has been entirely with Cleveland lines until he came here. He was for two years secretary of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, retaining that position until the road was absorbed by the Baltimore & Ohio. His stay in this city, although only a short one, has made for him many friends. He leaves the city the latter part of this week to assume his new Cleveland position on Monday.

RAILROAD NOTES.

George Thompson, traveling passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, is serving as acting city ticket agent on account of the illness of R. C. Dunnavant.

Much delay is being experienced by the Bessemer & Lake Erie in receiving its order for 12 new freight locomotives. The order will not be delivered in full for nearly two months yet, it is believed.

The plans for the new Union depot at Cleveland provide for terminals costing about $4,000,000. One-half of this cost is to be met by the Lake Shore and the remainder equally by the Big Four and the Pennsylvania. This gives the Vanderbilts a three-quarter interest in the terminals. The new building will occupy the site of the present passenger station.

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FARMER'S HOME THE SCENE OF A TRIPLE MURDER

Dudley Intended to Kill Wife and Children to Prevent Gossip.

ONE DEAD AND TWO DYING

Brother and Sister Murdered in Suburb of Des Moines, Ia., While Returning From Church—Entire Police Force at Work.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Sallisaw, I. T., April 14.—One of the most brutal murders ever committed in the Indian territory took place a few miles east of Stilwell. A white man named Dudley killed his 10-year-old daughter, fatally wounded two other children and seriously injured his wife. Dudley has been brought to Sallisaw to prevent his being lynched.

In jail Dudley confessed the crime. He said he had been talking to his family about his neighbors and fearing that they would repeat his statements and cause trouble he determined to kill all four. He said he attempted to kill them on Thursday night, when he secured an ax and went first to the bed of his children. They were asleep and looked so innocent that his heart failed him.

Uses Plowpoint for Weapon.

The next day, however, he carried out his desire, first braining his 10-year-old daughter with a plowpoint, then attacking his two younger children, and finally his wife. After committing the deed he went to the house of his father, where he was arrested yesterday.

Excitement was intense and there came near being a lynching at Stilwell before the officers could get Dudley out of town. At Sallisaw, when Dudley was told that only his oldest daughter was dead, he broke down and cried and said his only regret was that he had not dispatched all the family. Mrs. Dudley will probably recover, but the two children cannot live.

DES MOINES, IA., April 14.—While returning from Highland Park Methodist church on the north outskirts of the city last evening, Mary Peterson, 15 years of age, and Thomas, aged 11, children of Peter J. Peterson, a well-to-do dairyman, were murdered by some unknown person, believed to be a negro. The boy when found at midnight was alive, but died within 15 minutes without being able to give a description of his assailant.

When assaulted the children were returning from church, where they had been attending evening services. The bodies were discovered by the roadside by a farmer, who heard the moans of the lad. Their heads had been crushed in, presumably by a brick. The entire police force is working on the case.

Bodies Badly Mutilated.

The police so far are without a clew. The body of the girl was found in a ditch two feet deep. She had been assaulted. Her clothing was badly torn. At the base of the head she had been struck with some hard instrument which fractured the skull. Not a brick or any possible weapon can be found within the region where the murders occurred.

The boy was found in the ditch on the opposite side of the road. Full half a dozen lacerations were made in the skull and his face also showed evidence of being pounded. There are still three girls and two boys in the Peterson family. Two of the girls declare that a week ago they were chased at the same spot by a man on their return during the evening from Highland park. They are unable to give a description of the man.

Negro Suspect Arrested.

Not far from the scene of the murder are the Marquisville coal mines, in which some 200 colored coal miners are employed. It is the impression of the police that the murderer was a resident of Marquisville. The trains of two men have been found leading from the scene and were followed by the police, but they soon led into a patch, where all trace was lost.

James Hutchins, a negro, 27 years of age, was arrested this afternoon on suspicion. He had on the back of his coat the imprint of a bloody hand. He gave a rambling account of where he had been during the night.

A crowd of several thousand people gathered in front of the city jail shortly after the arrest of Hutchins, but no effort was made to take him from the officers. Excitement is running high in the city and talk of lynching is common.

SPIRITUALISM IS CALLED A FARCE

DENOUNCED BY DR. J. W. MILES AT A FUNERAL IN BRADDOCK.

Wilkinsburg Minister Says That Modern Spiritualism Is the "Greatest Fraud in All the History of Humanity"—The Remarks Caused Much Comment.

The Rev. Joseph W. Miles, D. D., pastor of the South Street Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, made a remark condemning spiritualism at a funeral service that he was conducting at Braddock yesterday that has caused some comment in religious circles in that town.

Dr. Miles was called to conduct the funeral services over the body of Mrs. Catherine Porter, wife of Nelson Porter of Washington avenue and Eighth street, Braddock, one of the most prominent residents of the town, and a member of a pioneer family in Western Pennsylvania. Dr. Miles was pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock for a number of years before going to Wilkinsburg, and delivered the address at the funeral of his former parishioner yesterday in the absence in Europe of Dr. N. H. Holmes, who is a member of the Celtic party to the holy land.

The residence was crowded with friends and sorrowing relatives and persons of all denominations were at the services. Dr. Miles said:

"The greatest fraud in all the history of humanity is modern spiritualism. Death ends communication with the living. The lips that spoke kind and soothing words are never to move again with blessings. The spirit that was always thinking of those it loved, when in the flesh, can never again appear to us. We have the walks and talks of the loved ones to remember, and these acts of a Christian mother are the best that earth gives.

"The spirits of the departed come not back to us, for when they are gone they are gone until the judgment, and only the remembrance remains to us. Spiritualism is a farce, for it gives nothing."

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR ROUND-HOUSE

James Stewart & Co. of This City Will Build New Structure for Lake Erie.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has awarded the contract for the big round-house at the new yards of the company at Hazelton, O. The house will be built by James Stewart & Co., of this city, and work will be started as soon as the necessary preparations can be made. The same firm is already doing considerable work for the Lake Erie.

The contract amounts to about $150,000, it is stated. Bids have been asked also by Chief Engineer J. A. Atwood for new coaling stations at Hazelton and Groveton. These have already been described in The Gazette.

By the first of the month it is expected that the Hazelton yards will be completed to a connection with the Lake Shore yards at the east end of Youngstown, near the Lake Shore depot. With these complete all use of the Erie's yards at Brier Hill by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will be dispensed with, the Vanderbilts having then sufficient yardage to care for their extensive needs at Youngstown.

Oppose the Passion Play.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The presbytery of New York, at its semi-annual meeting today went on record as approving and commending the efforts made to prevent the production of the passion play and "Nazareth" in this city, and also emphatically condemned any effort to produce on the public stage any scenes from Christ's life.

Mines Resume Operation.

BUTTE, MONT., April 14.—All of the mines of the Anaconda, Parrott and Washoe companies, which were closed by the hoisting engineers' strike, have resumed operations with about half the force of miners and new engineers.

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New Walking Skirts of all the favorite materials—melton, panama, covert, check and stripe homespuns, mohair and taffeta—black and all the wearable colors, $5, $7.50, $8.50, $10 and up to $25.

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A new Dress Skirt to sell for $15—just in the store yesterday. Black, tan and blue etamine, trimmed with silk bands. This skirt is made over silk drop of 9-inch accordeon pleating and it is also silk lined. Altogether it is quite the neatest dress skirt for $15 that we've had for a long while.

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Exquisite conceits for the opera. The Millinery rooms, third floor, are resplendent with them. $7.50, graduating easily to $15.

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6-inch size, 25c.
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Have a pretty Pongee Waist finished with all-over lace stripes. It's a regular beauty and the price is only $4.

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